DIGVIJAY
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
1947 FIGURES
Total business..... Rs 1,17,00,000
Completed business in 1946 40,00,000.
Premium Income nearly 6,00,000
Wanted Chief Agents and Organisers
Apply to:—H. N ASHAR, Esq.,
Mg. Director.
Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.

Regd. No. B. 1065

The Bombay Chronicle

Founder: Pherozeshah Mehta. Editor: Syed Abdullah Brelvi

VOL. XXXV NO 223 BOMBAY: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1947 Price: 2 Annas

BEST BRAIN TONIC
RAMTIRTH BRAHMI OIL
SPECIAL No 1.
ENDS BALDNESS INCREASES MEMORY,
INSURES EYE-SIGHT, IMPARTS SOUND SLEEP. REMOVES GRAY HAIR, STOPS FALLING HAIR, REMOVES DANDRUFF.
SOLD EVERY-WHERE
RAMTIRTH YOGASHRAM
SANDHURST Rd BOMBAY 4.
Rs. 1.8.0 Th. BOTTLE
Rs. 2.8.0 BOTTLE

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE

Europe Needs 2,244 Crore Dollars To Avert Calamity

16-Nation Demand Under Marshall Plan

Report To Be Signed At French Foreign Office

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22, (U.P.A.): Sixteen European nations estimated they need $22,440,000,000 in aid during the next four years—at least $15,810,000,000 of it from the United States—to get back on their feet.

They set forth their requirements under the so-called Marshall Plan for European recovery in a summary issued simultaneously here and in 16 European capitals.

STOP-GAP AID

The needs are apart from the stop-gap aid which Secretary of State Marshall has said Europe must have before the end of this year if the Continent is to avert "intolerable" hunger. Aid under the Marshall Plan would not reach Europe until next year.

Administration officials here will screen Western Europe's long-range requirements and then present the Marshall Plan to Congress next January or sooner if the Congress is called into a special session.

APPEAL TO AMERICANS

The 16 nations said that on the decision of the "American people through their Government and their Congress...will depend whether Europe can achieve economic stability and thereby be enabled to make her full contribution to the welfare of the world." The alternative, they said, would be "calamitous."

Stressing the urgency of the programme, the report said, "If nothing is done a catastrophe will develop as stocks become exhausted. If too little is done and if it is done too late it will be impossible to provide the momentum needed to get the programme under way."

MARSHALL REPORT

PARIS, Sept. 22 (U.P.A.): The Marshall Plan report prepared by the 16-nation European Economic Co-operation Committee will be signed this afternoon in the State dining room of the French Foreign Office and then sent by a messenger to the United States

The report, a two-volume explanation of how Europe proposes to reach pre-war living standards by the end of 1951, was the fruit of two months and 10 days of intensive work by the Co-operation Committee which met in Paris

SIGNATORIES TO DOCUMENT

Among those scheduled to sign the document this afternoon were Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin for Britain, Herve Alphand, Economic Director of the French Foreign Ministry, Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, Baron van Oosterhout, Dutch Foreign Minister and Count Carlo Sforza, Italian Foreign Minister.

The report shows that the 16 European nations will require dol. 22,440,000,000 aid from the United States to pay for excess raw material and food imports over goods Europe can export in the next four years.

The report also will explain that if the World Bank loaned dol. 3,400,000,000 to pay for Europe's factory rebuilding and machine needs the total amount of United States aid deemed necessary could be cut dol. 19,300,000,000. This sum could be further reduced, Committee sources said, provided Europe's trade with the rest of the world outside of the dollar bloc was favourable.

At the brief Quai d'Orsay signing ceremony scheduled for 3-30 Paris time this afternoon, Bevin will preside and also make one of the few speeches permitted. The Committee has decided to cut formalities to a minimum to expedite the actual sending of the report to the United States.

RECOVERY PROGRAMME

An official resume of the report will be available to the world at 5 p.m. Paris time being distributed in Paris, London and Washington. An official summary of the report showed major points in the recovery programme designed to return Europe to normality by the end of 1951.

Each participating country must make a strong production effort and must achieve and maintain internal financial stability.

There must be maximum mutual help among the participating nations reducing European dependence on the outside world. This is to include a Customs Union study group and the maximum possible redistribution of surplus labour.

DOLLAR PROBLEM

The report points out that the dollar problem can be solved by European exports to the United States and Latin America. By the end of 1951 the participating nations should have restored pre-war grain production of sugar, potatoes, oils, fats and expanded livestock production. There should be an increase in the coal output to 548,000,000 tons which is 30,000,000 above 1938, increase in electricity of nearly 70,000,000 kilowatts until two-thirds above the pre-war level, increase in crude steel production to 50,000,000 tons which is 10,000,000 above 1938, and expansion of inland transport restoration to the level of pre-war merchant fleets.

POONA MUNICIPAL CHIEF ACQUITTED

Echo Of Police Raid On Vadgaon Dinner Party

POONA, September 22. (A.P.I.): Mr. B. N. Sanas, President of the Poona City Municipal Committee, and his brother, Mr. S. N. Sanas were today acquitted of the charge of having served food to more than 24 persons in contravention to the Bombay Government's order.

A large crowd was present in the court of Mr. R. Desai, Additional City Magistrate, to hear the judgment.

According to prosecution, more than 200 persons were entertained to dinner in specially erected Shamianas at Vadgaon village near Poona on May 18 the accused being the hosts.

Prosecution witnesses included Mr. K. M. Jedhe, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, and Mr. S. S. More, Congress Leader, who were present at the party.

The accused had pleaded not guilty to the charge, and the Magistrate held that prosecution had failed to prove the case.

KARACHI, Sept. 22, (U. P. I.): Due to abnormal conditions in Sind the Cricket Association has decided to close down the Cricket season this year with immediate effect. The Sind Pentangular and Ruble cricket tournaments have been cancelled.

McNeil's Challenge To Russia

FLUSHING, Sept. 22. (U.P.A.): Britain, hailing the United States plan for atomic energy control as one of the most remarkable offers in recorded history, directly challenged the Soviet Union to make a similar gesture on any exclusive weapon it may have. Britain's Hector McNeil hurled the challenge at Russia's Vishinsky and defied him to come to the rostrum and make such an offer.

The statement was inserted extemporaneously in McNeil's prepared speech.

Praising the United States plan for internationalization of atomic control and placing full blame on the Russians for blocking agreement, McNeil, gesturing in the direction of the Soviet delegation, shouted. "If I am to be disputed then come again to this rostrum Mr. Vishinsky and name some exclusive armament which your Government will be willing to give up and put under international control".

Vishinsky sat silently at his desk and, unlike British delegate a year ago when Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov hurled a disarmament challenge to the British, did not rush to the rostrum.

McNeil closed his hour-lang pessimistic survey of world affairs with a solemn warning to the Assembly not to let the common men—"the real author of the United Nations charter"—down. He said. "If we fail, history, which is the common man, will overtake us and damn us forever".

CUSTODIANS FOR EVACUEES

Administration Of Property

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22 (A.P.I.): The Government of India have by a notification dated the 21st September, 1947, extended the East Punjab Evacuee (Administration of Property) Ordinance, 1947, with suitable modifications, to the province of Delhi, states a Press Note.

The ordinance provides for the appointment of custodians for the preservation and management of evacuee property. The custodian may also sell livestock, standing crops or any evacuee property which is subject to speedy and natural decay or the sale of which would be for the benefit of the evacuee-owner, provided that if any such property consists of foodgrains exceeding Rs. 100 in value, it will, in the first instance, be offered for sale to the Director of Civil Supplies, Delhi.

A military spokesman said to-day that a British Major of the 1/9 Gurkha Rifles was killed in an ambush at about 6-15 p.m. on September 20. He was driving in a jeep from Jullundur to Nakodar and was ambushed while crossing a bridge.

The Major slowed down when fire was opened from the ambuscade and asked the Gurkha troops beside him to take up position and return the fire. He was shot through the chest, lost control and the jeep crashed. He received another bullet as he got out of the jeep—this time a fatal one in the head.

The Major, whose name will be announced after the next of kin have been informed, was buried in the Cantonment cemetery in Jullundur yesterday at 5 p.m. A court of enquiry is being held.

DELHI INCIDENTS

The following is a summary of events reported during the 24 hours ending 06-00 to-day:—

DELHI:—A gang attacked a column of refugees near the junction of Chiragh Road and Qutab Road. An armoured car patrol arrived on the spot, causing the mob to flee.

On reports of trouble in the villages of Shikarpur and Katikra, a patrol has been sent to these villages.

HISSAR.—Telephone reports said that a mob of eight thousand strong from Jholri village was attacking the village of Bahu. A patrol was sent to Bahu and it has reported all quiet.

KANGRA AND INDIAN PORTION OF GURDASPUR DISTRICT.—Three attacks on refugee columns are reported. In each case the military escort opened fire and dispersed the gangs. Twenty-one refugees were killed in two of these attacks, there being no casualties in the third. Fifteen of the attackers are known to have been killed.

The intensive police search for arms and ammunition in Paharganj was resumed early this morning.

Investigation is proceeding into the incident in which three women and a man were killed before noon yesterday near Tumma Masjid as the result of a bomb explosion.

ATTACK ON CONVOY

JULLUNDUR, Sept. 22 (API).—One border incident is reported from Amritsar District, says a communique issued by the East Punjab Government tonight. There was a minor attack in a refugee convoy proceeding through civil lines, Amritsar. The military escorts opened fire. Thirty persons were killed.

An attempt was made to hold up a refugee special near Dhanbari.

In Simla the situation changed for the worse on the 19th. Three shops were burnt and some persons were killed.

W. PUNJAB AND FRONTIER SITUATION

KARACHI, Sept. 22 (API).—Improvement in the general situation everywhere in the West Punjab and N.W.F.P. has been maintained, it is officially stated in Karachi. Large columns of evacuees from Nankana Sahib and Lyallpur with over 10,000 carts, 3,000 cattle and over 600 cycles and 85 tongas crossed the Ballokihead on September 17. The movement was peaceful and controlled. Curfew was in force within two miles of either side of the road.

The Sind Public Safety Ordinance issued by the Governor yesterday provides capital punishment or transportation for life for causing hurt by stabbing.

Any police officer may arrest without warrant any person suspected of offences punishable under the Ordinance.

It also empowers the Provincial Government to impose collective fines on the inhabitants of any area concerned in, or abetting, the commission of offences affecting public safety.

NAGPUR SEARCHES

NAGPUR, Sept. 22 (API).—Two guns, two or three swords, 14 steel helmets and a quantity of sharpened iron pieces, were stated to be among the articles seized following the searches carried out by the Nagpur City Police in 22 houses in six different areas.

These raids were made to recover unlicenced arms, and were described as a precautionary action to preserve peaceful conditions in the city.

No arrests have been made following the searches.

UNLICENSED ARMS UNEARTHED IN WARDHA

WARDHA Sept. 22 (API).—Three long swords, two daggers and two big knives were unearthed by the Wardha Police today during a five-hour search of 13 houses.

About 20 searches for unlicensed arms are reported to have been made today of houses in Hinganghat and Pulgaon town 20 miles from Wardha, but the district authorities have not so far received any detailed infomation.

MINISTER FOR WORKS IN BOMBAY

MR. N. V. Gadgil was given a reception by the B.P.C.C. at the Congress House On Monday

Justice, Not Popularity To Be Government's Concern

Morarji Desai Assures No Cases Of Black Marketing Will Be Withdrawn: Assembly Vote On Supplementary Grants

(From Our Special Correspondent).

POONA, SEPT. 22.—THE DEMAND FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS FOR RS. 62,38,854 PRESENTED BY MR. V. L. MEHTA, FINANCE MINISTER, WAS PASSED WITHOUT ANY CHANGE BY THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TODAY.

Although two days had been allotted for debate on the demands, all the demands were passed before the tea interval. Of the five cut motions of which notice had been given, one was never moved and the remaining four were withdrawn after the explanations given by the Ministers concerned.

MINISTERS' CARS

The first cut to be moved was with regard to the grant for the purchase of cars by Ministers. Mr. J. H. Shamshuddin who moved the cut and his supporters argued that they were not at all opposed to the use of cars by Ministers. But the change made and the explanations given did not sound convincing. There seemed to be an attempt to build a kind of halo round the Ministers.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, replying on behalf of Government, strongly repudiated the aspersions and allegations against the Government. The whole matter was very simple. There was no need to be apologetic. Ministers needed cars for the discharge of their duties. They wanted large touring cars. But when they took office such cars were not available. So a few Hillman cars and a few Hindustan cars of the baby class were purchased.

MOST ECONOMICAL STEP

The Government had made inquiries and had been informed that there was no knowing when other cars would be available. But within two months Studebaker cars came into India. These were purhcased for the use of the Ministers. Even at that time Government was advised that the most economical way of maintaining cars was to replace them every year. This also made for the most efficient service. A year later when the time for change came they had replaced it with Chevrolet cars which had more powerful engines. Meanwhile the price of Buick cars had gone up and Government could have made money by selling them at high prices. But Government had to look as much to public morality as to public finance. Therefore the cars were given to the Officers on the basis of their needs.

BASELESS SUSPICIONS

Like a rope which would turn and twist even when burnt, some people would never give up their attitude of suspicion. Nothing could be done about such people.

suddin shared the same fate.

It was intended to express dissatisfaction with Urdu translations done by the translation staff of the Directorate of Publicity. The mover was able to cite just two words in the oath

(Continued on Page 5)

Iraq Govt. Warns UNO

Decision To Fight For Rights Of Palestine

BAGHDAD, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—A strong warning that, if the United Nations decided to partition Palestine, the Iraq Government and nation would fight for the full independence and security of Palestine, was conveyed in a note sent by the Iraq Government to the British and United States Embassies here today.

It was understood here that other Arab States submitted similar notes to Britain and the United States today.

Outlining Iraq's attitude in the event of the United Nations adopting its Commission's recommendation for partition of Palestine, the note emphasised that Iraq was unable to stand by without rendering the utmost help to defend the just right of Palestine Arabs.

Iraq would join the member States of the Arab League to help the Palestine Arabs with money, arms and armies and immediately execute the secret decisions of the Arab States Conferences at Bludan (Syria) and Sofar (Lebanon) to save Palestine, the note said.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.

Prevous Closing	31.77
Today's Opening	31.60
Difference	—17
Today's Closing	31.58
Difference	— 19

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.

Stock Exchange opening prices:
Anaconda Copper Mining 34-1/2.
General Motors 58-1/2.
United States Steel common 71-1/8.
United States Steel preference 145.

LAST QUOTATION

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

Cotton Jarila Jan.	Rs. 463- 8
Cotton Jarila March	Rs. 469- 8
Silver Bullion	Rs. 166-11
Gold Forward	Rs. 109-10
Sovereign	Rs. 73- 6

STOP PRESS

MARSHALL PLAN REPORT SIGNED

The Marshall Plan report was signed by conference delegates at 5-45 p.m. in Paris where the British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, said, "The preparation of this report marks a new stage in the history of international endeavour and the initial step in the process of closer economic co-operation within Europe itself."

IRANIAN PREMIER TO RESIGN?

TEHERAN, Sept. 22 (U.P.A.): Premier Ahmad Ghavam might resign if the Opposition Deputies in the Majlis (Parliament) continued to attack him before he presents his Soviet-Iranian Oil Company Bill.

DELHI INCIDENTS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22 (API).—A few incidents of stabbing took place today in different parts of the city, says a press note issued by the District Magistrate, Delhi. Ten persons were arrested while looting shops in Chandni Chowk and Khari Boali.

Junagadh Encroaches Into Indian State

Jam Saheb's Allegation: "India's Peace In Danger"

NAWAB URGED TO HOLD PLEBISCITE WITHIN A FORTNIGHT

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22(API)

Declaring that Junagadh's Accession to Pakistan was a "danger to the peace of India". His Highness the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar today demanded that on such a vital issue the Nawab of Junagadh should abide by his people's wishes.

A plebiscite should be held, the sooner the better—within a fortnight at the most, suggested the Jam Saheb.

The Jam Saheb alleged that Junagadh forces had already violated Indian sovereignty and territory by going into Babariawad, which State had, after detachment from Junagadh, acceded to and whose accession had been accepted by the Dominion of India.

"If a similar encroachment takes place in Mangrol, which is another State which has acceded to India, we shall have two cases in which Junagadh forces will have taken the offensive and violated the sovereignty of India. If, in spite of these encroachments, the Indian Dominion keeps quiet, then further encroachments will be made and there will be no end to this process.

"I only hope that the Indian Government will redeem its pledges and prove its ability to protect its acceding States. If it fails, States which have acceded now will have to revise their attitude, and the integrity and safety of the country will be jeopardised."

He was told that the Pakistan sloop 'Godawari' was already on its way to Verawal (Junagadh). Not a single soldier or policeman of the Dominion of India had entered Junagadh territory. The Indian Dominion had sent nearly a battalion to Rajkot. But the railway police and posts and telegraphs in Junagadh belonged to the Dominion of India. A question which might arise was whether Junagadh or Pakistan would regard it as an act of war or not, if we sent troops to Mangrol, which had acceded to the Indian Union, but which was set inside Junagadh territory. "It is for them to answer. But the Dominion of India has not moved any troops so far.

APPEAL TO THE NAWAB

The Jam Sahib begged of the Nawab of Junagadh to reconsider his decision and he requested the Muslim ruler of States which had acceded to the Dominion of India to exert themselves and see that Junagadh took the right decision so as to avoid a conflict which otherwise seemed inevitable and which would certainly deteriorate into an inter-communal conflict with disastrous consequences to all.

His Highness particularly wanted to prevent the two Dominions from entering into a conflict with each other in the first two months of their coming into existence. "A peaceful solution can still be found by holding a plebiscite and abiding by its result".

THRI BURMESE HIGH OFFICIALS ARRESTED

RANGOON, Sept. 21, (Reuter): Three high officers of the Burmese Department for Civil Supplies have been arrested by special police attached to "theft prevention" committee which has begun work here.

A country-wide campaign to purge the Burmese Government and the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League, the Government party, of corrupt elements has also begun.

9,500 Textile Workers To Strike Today

Protest Against Award Of Industrial Court

BOMBAY, Monday.—Six thousand warpers and 3,500 drawers-in of the 72 textile mills in Bombay will go on strike tomorrow to get redressal of their grievances against the last award of the Industrial Court.

It is understood that other workers of the mills numbering over 240,000 may join them in a sympathetic strike tomorrow. It is learnt that Union leaders have not issued a call for a sympathetic strike, but they seem to feel that such a strike is inevitable. However the Girni Kamgar Union is expected to ask these workers to observe only a one-day token strike.

It is feared that the strike of the warpers and drawers-in if it continues for a few days, will result in the closure of the mills.

Mr. S. G. Patkar, General Secretary of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union, today told a "Chronicle" reporter that the workers were prepared to call off the strike if the Government of Bombay gave them an assurance that their legitimate demands would be met within a period of six weeks. He pointed out that it was perfectly within the scope of the Industrial Disputes Act for the Government to order a revision of the award of the Industrial Court.

The grievances of the workers against the award of the Industrial Court are that the award, while granting meagre increases to workers in certain departments, actually cut wages in many important departments. In many departments, it failed to standardise rates thus giving opportunity to the mill owners to extort more work. Further the award rejected the workers' demand regarding retrenchment.

BURMA PREMIER TO VISIT LONDON?

RANGOON, Sept. 21 (Reuter): U Chan Htoon, constitutional adviser to the Government of Burma, will visit London early next month, it was officially announced here today.

Official quarters declined to comment on local reports that the Burmese Prime Minister Thakin Nu was also planning a trip to London.

LET YOUR MONEY GROW
IN OUR
FIXED DEPOSITS
ACCEPTED AT THE RATES OF

For 3 Months	2½%	For 5 & 6 Year	5%
For 6 Months	3%	For 7 Years	5½%
For 9 Months	3½%	For 8 Years	5¾%
For 1 & 2 Years	4½%	For 9 Years	5 3/4%
For 3 & 4 Years	4 3/4%	For 10 Year	6%

LAND TRUST OF INDIA, LTD.
ESTABLISHED 1941
12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta.
Phone Cal: 1464 & 1465: Telegram: "Airoplants"

Grave Threat To Humanity

Einstein Sounds Note Of Warning To U.N.O. Delegates

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (Reuter): Professor Albert Einstein, famous mathematician and scientist to-day warned the chiefs of delegations to the United Nations that "threat of extinction hangs over humanity."

The peace-loving countries had a potential instrument to prevent a war of extinction, provided the General Assembly of the United Nations became a World Parliament and had the final say over the "veto-paralysed Security Council", he declared in a letter published in the "United Nations World."

He proposed that the General Assembly should increase its authority and subordinate the Security Council to it, that delegates should be chosen by popular election rather than by Government appointment, and that the General Assembly should stay in permanent session during the present 'crisis".

The world, he said, faced "the gravest crisis in the history of mankind" and the General Assembly was the only body capable of ending the threat to humanity.

THE UNITED COMMERCIAL BANK LIMITED

A BRANCH AT POONA

will be OPENED

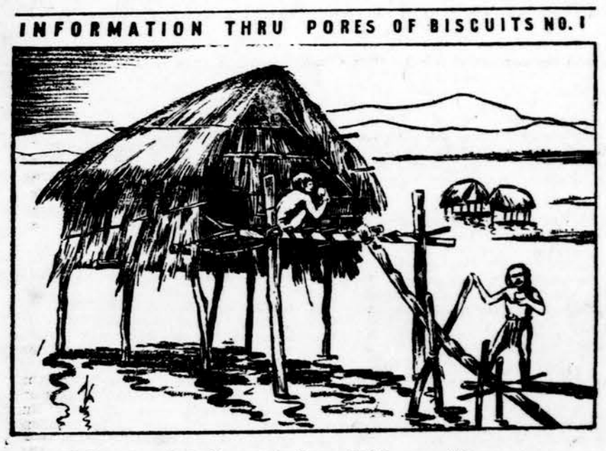
on 24th September, 1947

THE WALKING MONEY-BAG sky-rockets prices and thus deprives the common man of his necessities. Do not pay more than reasonable retail prices for your

HAMAM & 501 SOAPS

THE TATA OIL MILLS COMPANY LIMITED.

INFORMATION THRU PORES OF BISCUITS NO. I



Biscuit in primitive times

Lake-dwellers in Switzerland in the stone age had their biscuit, a dough of half-crushed grains of corn, round in shape and about 1" to 1½" in diameter. Now-a-days biscuits are many, but selection is easy. ACME is perfect and tasty.

Acme BISCUITS

Acme Special, Nice, Marie, Custard Cream, Cream Cracker, Saltish, Petit Buerre, Finger Cream, Ginger Nut, Arrowroot Wafer, Thin Arrowroot, Kinder Garten.

MP

MODI BISCUIT COMPANY, MODINAGAR, U.P.

SOLE DISTRIBUTORS FOR BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

Messrs DEAN & WEBBER, Hassan Chamber, Parsi Bazar Street, BOMBAY.

SUB-AGENTS FOR POONA, NASIK AND DHODIA. Messrs. TWILIT CORPORATION, 16, Apollo Street, Fort, BOMBAY.

SUB-AGENTS FOR SHOLAPUR. Messrs. VIJAYA VARIETY TRADING CO., Hira Building, SHOLAPUR.

Financial Provisions In New Constitution

Expert Committee To Tackle Complex Problems Of Relationship With Centre Of Provinces And States

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22 (A.P.I.): An Expert Committee to draft the financial provisions of the Indian Constitution, it is understood, is to be appointed. The Committee will have to report before the next session of the Constituent Assembly when the Draft Constitution will be presented for adoption.

The Committee, it is learnt, will have to take into consideration the complex problems of financial relations between the Centre on the one hand and the Provincial Governments and the Indian States which have acceded to the Indian Union on the other memoranda are to be invited from the Central Government as well as Provincial and State Governments on the existing system and suggestions for a modification of the Government of India Act, 1935, to suit the new constitution. It is pointed out that the financial requirements of both the Provincial and State Governments are likely to be much larger than in the past in order to promote schemes of national economic development.

At the same time, it is also considered imperative that the Central Government should have a strong financial basis in keeping with the desire to have a strong centre.

RESIDUARY POWERS

Under the new constitution residuary powers vest in the centre so far as only the provinces are concerned. In view of this the question arises whether provincial lists should be strengthened by the additional of any specific taxes.

In order to fit the States into the general picture, existing agreements between them and the centre, as for example those with regard to excise and customs, will have to be taken into consideration.

FEDERAL GRANTS

The Committee will also have to examine the question of federal grants to the Units, made either by way of subvention, sharing of the proceeds of particular taxes, or ex-gratia grants. Suitable administrative machinery for the allocation and determination of the size and nature of such grants, whether on a permanent or on an 'ad hoc' basis, will also have to be considered.

It is learnt that the members of the Expert Committee will include Mr. V. A. Sundaram, Professor B. P. Adarkar and Mr. M. V. Rangachari.

LIVING WAGE FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Gupte's Contention For Implementing Pay Commission's Recommendations

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. S. V. Gupte appearing for Municipal employees before the Industrial Court today contended that there was no reason why the Bombay Municipality should not give a living wage to its employees even though the Bombay Government did not implement the recommendation of the Pay Commission.

He argued that the B.E.S.T. Co paid Rs. 70 to non-matriculates and it stood to reason that a matriculate clerk should be paid at least Rs. 80.

Earlier, Sir Jamshedji Kanga on behalf of the Municipality observed that if the Bombay Government followed the Pay Commission's recommendations the Municipality would also implement the same.

The questions of medical leave, accumulated leave, temporary employment, medical relief, overtime allowance, and dearness allowance were also discussed.

FATAL QUARREL AT MIDNIGHT

BOMBAY, Monday.

An old quarrel over a room in Thathe Building, Parel village is said to be the reason for a midnight quarrel yesterday, which led to the murder by stabbing of one Harichandra Atmaram.

It was alleged that Harikrishna Nathuram Sharma, who has been arrested for the murder was caught while trying to escape into the nurse's quarters of the K.E.M. Hospital last night. He was remanded to police custody for a fortnight at the Dadar Police Court to-day.

Women's Conference In Parle

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Sept. 22.

The Vile Parle branch of the All-India Women's Conference — proposes to organise an exhibition of embroidery and needlework and also of sweets, pickles and eatables in the first week of December. They also propose to hold a seven-day programme in the first week of October when speeches by distinguished persons will be delivered and discussions on subject of interest to women—particularly the Rao Committee's report and Mrs. Munshi's bills which are now on the legislative anvil will be held. The second volume of the Annual of the Conference which will contain articles, poems and stories and other various matters of feminine interest will also be published on this occasion. A variety entertainment will also be held.

Home Guards In The Suburbs

(From Our Correspondent)

KHAR, Sept. 22.

Under the auspices of the Khar Taluka Congress Committee, a public meeting of the citizens of Khar was held at the Luxminagar Hall, on Sunday morning to popularise the Home Guard movement in the suburbs when Mr. M. K. Deshpande, President of the Bandra Congress Committee, addressed the gathering on the need of strengthening the Home Guard movement in the suburbs. Mr. Deshpande in his speech urged on the young men of Khar to enlist themselves in large numbers so that they may be able to defend their hearths and homes in times of emergency. The response was good.

MORE WARLIES ACQUITTED

Barkya Wanshya Douda and nine other Warlies of Khadi Pada of Chikhla village in Dahanu Taluka who were charged under Section 395 I.P.C. and were tried by Mr. Nadkarni, the Assistant Sessions Judge at Thana were given a unanimous verdict of not guilty by the Jury under Section 395 I.P.C. One of the accused however was convicted under Section 341 I.P.C. and was bound over for good behaviour.

LIAQUAT ALI RETURNS TO KARACHI

KARACHI, Sept. 22 (A.P.I.): The Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, arrived here by air this afternoon.

B.P. Badminton Postponed

BOMBAY, Monday.

Due to unavoidable circumstances the finals scheduled for this evening could not be played in the Bombay Presidency Badminton Tournaments. They will be held on Tuesday at the same time.

The following is the programme:—6 p.m. G. L. Lewis and D. G. Mugwe vs. A. V. Ullal and B. V. Ullal; 6-30 p.m. Miss Mumtaz Chinoy vs. Mrs. Ravibala Soman; 7 p.m. G. P. Shirke and Mrs. Dixit vs. S. Dinker Rao and Miss S. Moloobhoy.

Bombay Cricket

The following are the scores in the local cricket matches played on Sunday:—

Marina Cricket Club beat "The Times of India" Sports Club by 53 runs. The Times of India" C. C. 87 (Abdul 5 for 27, Lalit Shah 3 for 18), Marina S. C. 140 (S. M. Mehta 80; S. S. Patel 6 for 41).

National City Bank of New York "A" beat National City Bank of New York "B" by 663 runs. "A" team 110 (S. N. Talwar 49; Shetty 5 for 17), "B" team 47 (Talwar 4 for 14.)

Hindu Gymkhana beat Sydenham College by 103 runs. P. J. Hindu Gymkhana (for 7 wkts. decl.) 184 (V. U. Nerurkar 57), Sydenham College 81 (K. M. Bhatia 5 for 14.)

Cricket Club of India beat Elphinstone College by 211 runs. Cricket Club of India (for 6 wkts. decl.) 288 (M. N. Raiji 100 retired, M. M. Amersey 72), Elphinstone College 77 (Jhaveri 3 for 11, Rana 3 for 13).

Mr. Moss's XI beat Mr. Anson's XI by two wickets. Mr. Anson's XI 90 (Richardson 6 for 27), Mr. Moss's XI (for 8 wkts.), 212 (R. F. Moss 90).

B.E.S.T. Sports Club beat Islam Gymkhana by seven wickets. Islam Gymkhana 102 (Satghare 6 for 18), B.E.S.T. Sports Club (for 3 wkts.) 114 (Mahadeo not out 57).

National Cricket Club beat Tata Sports Club by 16 runs. National C. C. 73 (D. T. Kotian 8 for 24). Tata S. C. 59 (S. L. Patil 8 for 29).

Bombay Mutual S. C. beat May and Baker S. C. by 50 runs. Bombay Mutual 96, May and Baker 46 (U. P. Sabnis 4 for 15).

I.C.I. (Dyes) Sports Club beat Friend's Union Cricket Club by 40 runs. I.C.I. 90, Friend's Union 50, (J. N. Carvalho 6 for 23).

G.I.P. Railway Sports Club "B" beat Post Office Recreation Club by four wickets. Post Office R. C. 67 (M. D'Souza 3 for 5), G.I.P. Railway "B" (for 6 wkts.) 131 (Vaidya 43).

ALL-INDIA TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Complete Schedule Of Fixtures For 1947-48

CALCUTTA, September 22 (A.P.I.): The National Lawn Tennis Championships of India will be played in Calcutta from 21st December to 1st January this season, according to the All-India Tournament fixtures for 1947-48, issued today by the All-India Lawn Tennis Association. The following is the complete schedule of fixtures for 1947-48:

1. Willingdon Club Lawn Tennis Championships: Porbunder, 10th to 16th November.
2. Rajputana Tennis Championships Ajmer, 16th to 22nd November.
3. Delhi Tennis Championships: Delhi, 23rd to 30th November.
4. Rafi-I-Am-Club Tennis Championships: Lucknow, 1st to 14th December.
5. Bihar Tennis Championships: Patna, 8th to 14th December.
6. Bengal Tennis Championships: Calcutta, 15th to 21st December.
7. National Championships of India: Calcutta 21st December to 1st January.
8. All-India Hard Court Championships: Madras, 2nd to 11th January.
9. Baroda and Gujerat Lawn Tennis Championships Baroda, 10th to 18th January.
10. South West India Lawn Tennis Championships: Trivandrum, 10th to 18th January.
11. United Provinces Lawn Tennis Championships: Lucknow, 17th to 25th January.
12. Central India Lawn Tennis Championships: Allahabad, 24th January to 1st February.
13. Holkar and Central India States Tennis Cups: Indore, 1st to 8th February.
14. Western India Tennis Championships: Bombay, 8th to 15th February.
15. Bombay Presidency H. C. Championships: Bombay, 15th to 22nd February.
16. Cricket Club of India L. T. Championships: Bombay, 22nd to 29th February.
17. Hyderabad Deccan L. T. Championships: Hyderabad, 1st to 7th March.
18. Madras Presidency H. C. Championships: Madras, 8th to 14th March.
19. Mysore State Championships: Bangalore, 15th to 21st March.

REMITTANCES TO STERLING AREA

Complete Control Now Rests With Govt.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 21 (API.) Remittances of money to sterling area have completely been brought under Government control following the recent postal notification suspending money-order service to all countries within the sterling area.

Streling being as valuable a currency as dollar, the Government of India had, for some time past, been trying to conserve their sterling resources in order to make them available for essential purchases at a future date.

In the beginning of July, with a view to obviating the possibility of large remittances of capital from India to sterling area countries, the Government of India instucted the banks not to effect any transfers of a capital nature even to those countries. Remittances for private purposes were then restricted to amounts of Rs. 3,300 per month and restrictions were also imposed on the amounts available for travel in sterling area countries. These regulations were revised in September and the limit was further reduced to about Rs. 2,000.

While the regulations lay emphasis on the remittances by Exchange Banks, There was obvious omission of remittances done through the postal service. To remedy this omission a new notification has been issued by the Government of India, suspending postal money order to countries in the sterling area.

A copy of this Prospectus has been delivered to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, East Bengal, for registration.

The consent of the Central Government under Rule 94(A) Defence of India Rules has been obtained to this issue of capital subject to the condition that it must be definitely understood that in giving this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any scheme or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL OPEN ON THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1947 AND WILL CLOSE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIRECTORS.

VICTORY JUTE PRODUCTS Ltd.

(Incorporated in India under the Indian Companies Acts 1913-1944).

AUTHORISED CAPITAL . . . . Rs. 1,00,00,000

Divided into 20,000 shares of Rs. 100/- each and 8,00,000 shares of Rs. 10/- each.

ISSUE AT PAR OF:—

10,000 4% Redeemable Cumulative Preference Shares Tax-free of Rs. 100/- each, and 4,00,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/- each.

PAYABLE as to the full amount thereof on application.

The Redeemable Cumulative Preference Shares carry a fixed Cumulative Preferential dividend at the rate of 4% per annum free of tax on the capital for the time being paid up thereon and rank in a winding-up as regards return of capital and payment of arrears of dividend down to the commencement of the winding-up (whether earned or declared or not) in priority to all other shares for the time being in the capital of the Company. But the Company reserves the power at any time and from time to time to issue further Cumulative Preference Shares out of the original capital of the Company on the same terms as from the date of issue and subject to the same conditions and so as to rank in all respects pari passu with the present issue.

The Company is at liberty at any time and from time to time after the 31st day of August, 1966, by three months' notice in writing to redeem at par all or any of the Redeemable Cumulative Preference Shares.

The Redeemable Cumulative Preference Shares do not confer on the holders the right to attend or vote either in person or by proxy at any General Meeting or to have notice thereof or to have any voice in the management of the business or control of the Company or to inspect the account books and documents (except as by law entitled) and such holders are bound by the accounts from time to time furnished by the Directors and passed at a General Meeting.

The right of voting at General Meetings is one vote for every Ordinary Share. The holders of the Ordinary Shares rank pari passu amongst themselves in respect of dividend and return of capital but subject to the rights of the holders of the Redeemable cumulative Preference Shares.

Of the above issue 4,000 Redeemable Cumulative Preference Shares and 1,60,000 Ordinary Shares will be subscribed by the Directors and their friends. The remainder consisting of 6,000 Redeemable Cumulative Preference Shares and 2,40,000 Ordinary Shares are now offered to the public.

DIRECTORS.

M. A. ISPAHANI, Esq., 5, Camac Street, Calcutta, Merchant.

M. A. H. ISPAHANI, Esq., 5/1, Harrington Street, Calcutta, Merchant.

AHMAD ABDUL SATTAR, Esq., 9A, Zakaria Street, Calcutta, Merchant.

MOHD. ISMAIL, Esq., 12, Waterloo Street, Calcutta, Merchant.

BANKERS.

Imperial Bank of India, Chittagong. National Bank of India Ltd., Chittagong.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. Ray & Ray, 6, Church Lane, Calcutta.

SOLICITORS

Messrs. Fowler & Company, 7, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

MANAGING AGENTS.

M. M. Ispahani Ltd. Jyoti Buildings, Court Road, Chittagong.

REGISTERED OFFICE

Jyoti Buildings, Court Road, Chittagong.

PROSPECTUS

Objects and Prospects of the Company.

The Company was incorporated on the 9th day of July, 1947, and has been formed to carry out the several objects specified in its Memorandum of Association (a copy of which is attached to and forms part of this Prospectus) and in particular to carry on the business of spinners, weavers, manufacturers, balers and pressers of jute and similar products; manufacturers, buyers and sellers of and dealers in textiles, cloth, canvas, paulins, carpets, webbing, belting and all other kinds of woven fabrics, ropes and yarns, linoleums and other coverings, boots, shoes and all articles of wear, paper, paper pulp, cardboard, packages and containers insulators and insulating materials of all kinds, plastics and all such other goods and products as may be made capable of use with jute or in any manner by means of jute.

The world trade demand for jute products is persistent, and is likely to be maintained in the future.

It is proposed to develop the manufacture of footwear, canvas, webbing, carpets and linoleum from jute and to manufacture jute-lined paper bags and containers and laminated plastics.

The selling organization operating in all the principal countries of the world which will be available to this Company, will greatly assist the efficient marketing of the Company's products.

FOUNDERS' SHARES

The Company has issued no Founders' or management or deferred shares.

COMMISSION & BROKERAGE

It is provided by the Articles of Association of the Company that in addition to the payment of any reasonable sums as brokerage the Company may at any time pay a commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares in the Company or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares in the Company but so that (if the commission shall be paid or payable out of capital) the commission shall not exceed 10% on the shares in each case subscribed or agreed to be subscribed and that (in the case of shares offered to the public for subscription) the actual amount or rate per cent of the commission paid or agreed to be paid shall be disclosed in the Prospectus.

No part of this issue has been under-written and accordingly no commission will be paid.

A brokerage of Re. 1/- per Rs. 100/- Preference Share and As. -/4/- per Rs. 10/- Ordinary Shares will be paid by the Company on all shares applied for and allotted upon applications bearing the stamp of recognised brokers.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

It is estimated that the preliminary expenses will not exceed Rs. 20,000/-.

PROMOTION

No payment has been made nor is proposed to be made to any person in respect of the promotion of the Company.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATIONS AND REMUNERATION

The qualification of a Director (other than an ex officio Director), unless otherwise determined by a General Meeting, is the holding of shares of the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 1,000 either in his own name or jointly with any other person and whether beneficially or as trustee for any other person, persons or company or otherwise, howsoever. The Articles of Association of the Company provide that, unless otherwise determined by the Company in General Meeting, each Director shall receive out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration the sum of Rs. 50 for each Meeting at which he attends, together with his first class travelling and other expenses consequent upon his attending Meetings, or such fixed sum in lieu thereof as the Directors may from time to time determine. The Articles of Association further provide that if any Director, being willing, shall be called upon to perform extra services or to make any special exertions in going or residing away from Calcutta for any of the purposes of the Company or in giving special attention to the business of the Company (as a member of a Committee of Directors), the Company may remunerate the Director so doing either by a fixed sum or by a percentage of profits or otherwise as may be determined by the Directors and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution for his or their share in the remuneration from time to time provided for the Directors.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

Mr. M. A. Ispahani and Mr. M. A. H. Ispahani are both members and Directors of M. M. Ispahani Limited, the Managing Agents of the Company. They are also possessed of the land and buildings, plant and machinery hereinafter mentioned and are accordingly interested in the promotion of the Company.

MANAGING AGENTS

It is provided by the Articles of Association of the Company that M. M. Ispahani Limited shall be the first Managing Agents of the Company with full powers and authorities as such subject only to the control and supervision of the Board of Directors. By the terms of their Agreement they are appointed for a period of 20 years computed from the date of the incorporation of the Company on the following remuneration subject to sanction by special resolution of the Company:—

(1) a fixed office allowance of Rs. 1,000 per month;

(2) a selling commission of 1% on the price of all goods produced and merchandise sold by the Company in the usual course of business;

(3) a further commission of 10% on the annual net profits of the Company as defined by Section 87 (C) of the Indian Companies Act.

The Managing Agents are also entitled, subject to Section 87 I of the Indian Companies Act, to appoint an ex officio Director of the Company.

MATERIAL CONTRACTS

The following contracts are material:—

(a) A Contract dated the 1st August, 1947, whereby M. M. Ispahani Limited are appointed Managing Agents of the Company for the period of 20 years from the date of its incorporation at the remuneration hereinbefore mentioned.

(b) A Contract dated the 9th August, 1947, whereby M. M. Ispahani Limited agreed to lease to the Company the land and factory buildings hereinafter referred to.

VOTING RIGHTS AND RESTRICTIONS

Upon a show of hands every member entitled to vote and present in person shall have one vote only. Upon a poll every member entitled to vote and present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for each share held by him provided that no Company shall vote by proxy so long as a Resolution of its Directors under the provisions of Section 80 of the Indian Companies Act 1913 is in force. No member shall be entitled to be present or to vote at any General Meeting either personally or by proxy or as a proxy for any other member or be reckoned in a quorum whilst any call or other sum shall be due and payable to the Company in respect of any of the shares of such member.

RESTRICTIONS ON SHARE TRANSFERS

The Directors may without assigning any reason refuse to register any transfer of shares (not being fully-paid shares) to a person of whom they do not approve.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment has been fixed at Rs. 20,00,000.

PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

M. M. Ispahani Limited have already acquired by purchase from Dundee, secondhand but in sound condition, the necessary plant and machinery for carrying on such a business as that of the Company including all necessary spindles, frames, spinning plant, rollers and other incidental equipment. The Company is under no contractual obligation to purchase the said plant and machinery but the same is available for purchase by the Company if desired at a purchase price equal to the present day value reasonably computed in the market which is estimated to be Rs. 16,20,000.

The bulk of these machines has already been delivered, and, of these, a large proportion has been erected on the land mentioned below. In normal circumstances the machinery now being installed should be in production by the end of the present year.

In addition the Company has entered into a contract with M. M. Ispahani Limited whereby that Company has agreed to lease to the Company the land and certain structures thereon at Garden Reach, Calcutta, where the Company's factory will be situated, for a period of 99 years from the date of incorporation of the Company at a monthly rent of Rs. 6,000, the Company being granted the option, exercisable within the first five years of the said term, of purchasing the said land and structures at the price of Rs. 12,00,000. It will therefore be observed that the Company, without being under any legal obligation to purchase the abovementioned land and structures, has an opportunity of acquiring valuable premises with excellent facilities in an Industrial District of Calcutta by the exercise of the abovementioned option. These premises, No. 2, Iron Gate Road, Garden Reach, Calcutta, are in a very advantageous position, being on the Hooghly River and very close to the King George V Docks. These premises were on the 15th day of August, 1946, valued by Messrs. Talbot & Co. at Rs. 12,05,000.

PREVIOUS ISSUES

No shares of the Company have been offered for public subscription or allotted nor have any shares or debentures of the Company been issued or agreed to be issued as fully or partly paid up for a consideration other than cash nor has any commission been paid for the sale of shares during the two years preceding the issue of this Prospectus.

INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and of the abovementioned contracts can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company at any time during office hours.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES

Applications for shares must be made on the accompanying form copies of which and of this Prospectus may be obtained from the Company's Bankers and Brokers and from the Registered Office of the Company. The Directors reserve the right to reject any application for shares either in whole or in part.

All applications must be accompanied by a remittance covering the full amount payable on application. The remittance must be in cash or in the form of a Banker's Demand Draft on a Chittagong Bank in favour of the Company or of a crossed cheque payable to the Company and drawn on a Chittagong Bank.

When no allotment is made the amount remitted will be returned in full; and when the number of shares is less than the number applied for, the balance of the amount will be returned. Repayment of the amount or balance thereof will be made to applicants by means of a cheque drawn on the Company's Bankers at Chittagong and the Company will not accept liability for any Banker's commission or any other charges that may become payable by applicants in respect of the amount of such cheques.

M. A. ISPAHANI.
M. A. H. ISPAHANI
By his Agent,
M. A. ISPAHANI
A. S. AHMAD
MOHD ISMAIL.

Calcutta the 11th August 1947.

CATARACT

Try Degull's "EYE-CURE" (Regd.) guaranteed specific for CATARACT and all other eye troubles. No risk. Thousands cured without operation. Safe sure world wide reputed and tested. Success guaranteed. Particulars free. Price Rs 5 Postage As 12.

KAMLA WORKS (B.C.) Panchpota, BENGAL

ENGLISH

CARBIDE OF CALCIUM IMPORTERS

RADHAKANTO DOSS & SONS, LTD

Glassware Enamelware Lampware.

Cutlery and Aluminium Dealers.

211, Old China Bazar St. Calcutta.

Digitized with financial assistance from the Government of Maharashtra on 18 April, 2017

AIR SERVICES OF INDIA LTD.

(THE SCINDIA LINE)
SEVEN—SEATER
RAPIDE AIRCRAFT
AVAILABLE FOR CHARTERS
From JAMNAGAR
To any AIR PORT
in
KATHIAWAR
AIR SERVICES OF INDIA, LTD.
Bhidbhanjan Road,
JAMNAGAR
Phone: AIR SERVICES Telegrams: "AIRTAXIES"

Daily: 3-30, 6-30, & 9-30 p. m.
Sun. & Holidays at 1 p. m.
KAMAL, DAS GUPTA
Creates a new heaven of music in
GURUDEV TAGORE'S
GIRIBALA
A MODHU BOSE PRODUCTION
AHIN CHOWDHARI, DHIRAJ
INDRANI DEVI & CHITRALEKHA
AT
OPERA HOUSE

WHEN LIFE IS A SPRING-SONG, 7th WEEK
DO-DIL
SAMUNA'S Tuneful Romance
SURAIYA, MOTILAL, KARAN DIWAN
AT NEW WEST END
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, & 9-30 p. m.

Take A Chance to see!
BOMBAY TALKIES' Ltd.
Present
RANJANA & DILEEP
in
TAGORE'S 'The Wreck'
MILAN
KAMAL Talkies
Sunrich Release
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30

From FRIDAY, 26th at
CAPITOL
HIND PICTURES
Muslim Social Hit
ABIDAH
SWARNALATA, KUMAR, MAJID
NURJAHAN
Director: NAZIR
Ad. Booking 9-30 to 12-30, 2-30 to 5-30
ALL INDIA PICTURES RELEASE

Drawing Full Houses!
ACTION PACKED
LAUGH LOADED
Social
with Romance & exciting Beauty

INDIA UNITED Picture
PARAYE-BAS-MEN
Director: DAWOOD CHAND
ASHA POSKY, PRAN, NAZAR
LAMINGTON
Daily: 4, 6-45, & 9-30 p.m.
Advance: 10 to 11-30 & 4-30 to 6
SCREENS Release

FORWARD CONTRACTS CONTROL ACT

Sir Chunilal B. Mehta's Views

BOMBAY, Monday.

The ninth annual general meeting of the Indian Stock Exchange Ltd. was held this afternoon at the office of the Exchange at Lakshmi building, Sir P. M. Road.

Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, President, who presided referred in his speech, to the proposed Bombay Forward Contracts Control Act, 1947, according to which organising, Managing or becoming a member of an unrecognised association would be a penal offence. He said: "The formation of an association for the sole purpose of securing recognition from the Government should not be made a penal offence. The penal offence should only be applied as and when an association without recognition begins transacting forward business and not before that. He thought that the Government would accord the Indian Stock Exchange independent recognition.

The meeting adopted the Directors' report and the audited statement of account for the year ended 31st December 1946.

RECEPTION TO INDO-BRITISH GOOD-WILL MISSION

Under the jt. auspices of P.E.N. Royal Asiatic Society, Bombay Branch, Indian Institute for Educational and Cultural Cooperation, Ramakrishna Mission, Sir J. J. School of Arts, Art Society of India, K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Progressive Group, Bombay Arts Society, Prof. Deodhar's School of Indian Music and Samaskar Mandal a public meeting to welcome the Indo-British Goodwill and Cultural Mission in Bombay, will be held today (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. in Meeting Room of Bombay Branch of Royal Asiatic Society (Town Hall). Mrs. Sophia Wadia will preside. Sir R. P. Masani, Dr. D. G. Vyas, Swami Sambuddhananda and others will speak.

MOTHER'S ADVICE WAS "KRUSCHEN"
For Terrible Pains In The Back
FIRST BOTTLE BROUGHT RELIEF

It was advice from her mother that led this woman to take Kruschen Salts for her backache. She had tried numerous other remedies, without getting relief, but before she had finished the first bottle of Kruschen she was feeling better. This is the letter she writes:—

"About this time last year I had terrible pains in my back and was prostrate for three weeks. I could not even rise in bed. I tried several well-known remedies, but to no avail.

"Then I wrote to my mother, telling her of my trouble. She wrote to me by return of post urging me to try Kruschen Salts. I immediately bought a bottle, and I can truthfully say, before I had taken the fifth dose I could sit up. I kept on taking them, and in less than two weeks I was about again. I am never without this wonderful medicine now, and I find the little daily dose keeps me fit and well."—(Mrs.) A. G.

The kidneys are the filters of the human body. Unless they function properly, certain acid wastes, instead of being expelled, are allowed to pollute the blood-stream and produce troublesome symptoms: backache, rheumatism, and excessive fatigue. Kruschen Salts is one of the finest diuretics or kidney aperients available for assisting the kidneys to excrete acid impurities.

All chemists and dealers sell Kruschen. Price Re. 1/10 per bottle.

CHAROLIA Production's
Successful Musical Comedy
SHIKARPURI
Starring: SHAMIM
A. SHAH, K. ZAMINDAR
NOW in full Swing
AT
SUPER
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30
A SUNRICH Release

BRITANNIA
The Modern Biscuits
83.6L

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadrapad Shud 9, 2003.
Muslim: Zilkad 7, 1366.
Parsi: Farvardin 20, 1317.
Sunrise: 6-28 a.m., Sunset: 6-35 p.m.
Hightide: 07-10, 17-14 Lowtide: —, 13-50.

To-day's Engagements

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: The Hon'ble Mr. N. V. Gadgil will visit Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce today (Tuesday) at 12.30 p.m.

TEA PARTY: In honour of Hon'ble Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India, at Indian Merchants' Chamber today (Tuesday) at 5-30 p.m.

SOCIALIST PARTY: Jaiprakash Narayan on "Democratic Socialism and Totalitarian Communism", Sunderoai Hall today (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m.

MYSORE AID COMMITTEE: Meeting of all workers' organisations interested in supporting present Satyagraha movement in Mysore State will be held today (Tuesday) at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Hamam Street, at 6-30 p.m.

MARATHA - MANDIR: Meeting of Governing Council at 6.30 p.m. today (Tuesday) at Mandir's Office, No. 320, Thakurdwar, under Presidentship of His Highness Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior.

ROTARY CLUB: Talk by Dr. Mulk Raj Anand on "Some Aspects of the Indian Novel" at Green's Hotel to-day (Tuesday) at 1.45 p.m.

SUBURBAN STUDENTS' UNION: Talk by prominent student worker of Czechoslovakia on Student Movement in Czechosiovakia' at Sheth A. P. High School, Santacruz at 5 p.m. today (Tuesday).

JUNAGADH PRAJA MANDAL: Meeting today (Tuesday) at 9 a.m. at Janmabhoomi Office to discuss important problems relating to Junagadh and take decisions thereon; open to members and those invited.

BOMBAY ANDHRA MAHASABHA: Reception to Andhra poet Joshua today (Tuesday) at 7.30 p.m. in Ramnarain Ruia College, Matunga.

BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED: "Sailings to Vengurla and Dabhol lines on 23-9-47 are cancelled due to bad weather".

F.S.U.: Offices will remain closed for a week from today, (Tuesday) to enable stocktaking of library and reorganisation of work. The Library and the Reading Room will be re-opened on the 30th Sept.

WORKERS' MEETING: Under the auspices of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union a Workers' meeting at Lalbaug Maidan at 5 p.m. in order to support the demands of the 3,500 Drawers-in.

SLEATER ROAD & SHANKARSHET ROAD RESIDENTS' MEETING: At 9 p.m. (S.T.), at the East and West Villa, Shankarshet Road, Grant Road to consider the question of celebrating 79th Birth Day of Mahatma Gandhi.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

TUESDAY, Sept. 23.

BOMBAY—I.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Nanthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-00 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Mohammad Ismail (Sarangi) 8-45 Babubhai Shah (Vocal) 9-00 M. Tarabadkar (Vocal) 12-00 p.m. Akashvani-Ne-Chotare 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Halke Phulke Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour 4-20 School Broadcasts 5-00 Mohammad Ismail (Sarangi) 5-15 V K. Athe (Vocal) 5-35 Ghazalen 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-00 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Susheela Tembe (Vocal) 6-45 Ghazal Aur Geet 7-00 Bab Bhai Shah (Vocal) 7-15 A. S. Damle (Vocal) 7-30 Discussion in Marathi between Dr. S. K. Muranjan and E. R. Dhongade 7-45 Filmi Gane 8-00 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Ranaklevi (Roopak G) 9-00 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Antibiotic Drugs 10-10 Silloo Panthaki Violin) 10-15 Liverpool Phil. Orch. 10-20 Aurora Saidanha (Soprano) 10-30 Eruch Mahableshwarvala (Baritone) 10-40 Phil. Sym Orch 10-45 Mario Paglia-rin (Pianoforte).

VARIATIONS.

BOMBAY—II.

41.44 m (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. to 8-00 a.m. Pakke Gane 6-15 p.m. to 7-15 p.m. Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-00 Dayaram Krut Pado (G) 8-15 to 8-30 Madhavrao Tarabadkar (Vocal) 9-00 Susheela Tembe (Vocal) 9-30 to 9-40 A. S. Damle (Vocal) 10-00 V. K. Atre (Vocal) 10-30 Susheela Tembe (Vocal).

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON CONSTABLE

Stall-Keeper Arrested

BOMBAY, Monday.

For alleged assault on a Police constable, Mohammed Ismail Nizamuddin Patel, a stall-keeper at Null-Bazar, was arrested by the Pydhonie Police, yesterday.

Applying for remand into custody at the Esplanade Court this morning, the Police stated that on the morning of Aug. 11 last, several persons were injured by an explosive thrown by someone at Pan-gully, near the Null Bazar Market.

A constable who was on patrol duty at the place, was rushing to a nearby telephone booth to inform his station about the explosion. As he was going through the meat stalls in the market, he was alleged to have been halted and assaulted by some stall-keepers.

As a sequel to the injuries he had received the policeman had to be removed to the J. J. Hospital.

When he returned to his station after recovery he identified the accused as one of those who had assaulted him.

The Court ordered the suspect to be enlarged on bail.

URCHINS INVOLVED IN CASES OF STABBING

BOMBAY, Monday.

Two street urchins are now in Police custody for being involved in cases of stabbing.

They were both arrested for alleged assault on a Bhaiya on September 15, when the latter was going to work.

While the victim neared Morland Road, the two minor boys, it is stated, waylaid and stabbed him in five different places. He is lying in the J. J. Hospital.

The boys were caught and on inquiries it was found that they were also responsible for another case of alleged stabbing.

Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, ordered the lads to be remanded into custody, to-day.

MARWARI STABBED

BOMBAY, Monday.

Tukaram Bhikaji, a "dangerous character" who was externed under the Public Safety Act was produced before Mr. G. K. Rege, at the Esplanade Police Court, this morning.

It was stated that the accused who was a 'deportee' returned to the City and last night he went to a Marwari's shop at Chinchbunder Road and tried to extort money from him.

On the Marwari's refusal, he is said to have pulled out a knife and stabbed the Marwari.

He was remanded into custody pending further enquiries, to-day.

OLD WOMAN KILLED IN BUS ACCIDENT

BOMBAY, Monday.

Hirabai N. Davar, a 65-year-old Parsi lady was run over and killed by a B.E.S.T. bus at the junction of Hughes Road and Harvey Road last evening.

It appears when the bus was taking a turn at the junction to proceed towards Opera House, the old lady came in contact with the rear portion of it and knocked down. She died on the spot.

STRICTURES AGAINST INSURANCE COMPANIES

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee)

Hirabai widow of Jiwa Ambra .. .. Petitioner

vs.

Karmalsingh Harmansingh .... Respondent

The petitioner, a Municipal sweeper woman, had filed this suit as a pauper claiming Rs. 10,000 by way of compensation and damages under the Fatal Accidents' Act for the death of her 9-year-old orphan grandson who was knocked down by a motor-lorry driven by the respondent in a rash and negligent manner along Mazagaon Road on the afternoon of 5th November, 1945. The injured child expired in hospital the next day due to cerebral haemorrhage as a result of the accident. The respondent owned the said lorry and used to ply the same on hire.

The respondent was convicted and sentenced by a Presidency Magistrate.

The motor lorry in question had been insured with the Tropical Insurance Co., Ltd. The respondent took the petitioner to the office of that insurance company on four occasions but the Manager of the Company asked the respondent to fill in a claim form. As the respondent did not do that, the plaintiff was informed that nothing could be done in the matter.

Passing an ex parte decree for Rs. 3,000 in favour of the petitioner against the respondent, His Lordship observed that probably the petitioner would be unable to recover anything under the decree from the respondent who had sold away the lorry and had no other means.

His Lordship remarked that third party insurance had now become compulsory and the motoring public was paying large sums to insurance companies in a big city like Bombay to safeguard pedestrains. In these circumstances it was scandalous that when an aggrieved party was too poor to file a suit in the High Court insurance companies should shirk liability. His Lordship had adjourned this case to see whether the Tropical Insurance Co. would come forward to pay something to the petitioner but it had not done so. In His Lordship's opinion some officer should be appointed to investigate such claims and to see that poor persons were fairly compensated. His Lordship directed that a copy of his judgment be forwarded both to the Superintendent of Insurance and to the Legal Aid Society.

Mr. M. B. Vora instructed by Messrs. Nanu Hormusjee & Co. appeared for the petitioner.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

THE FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 24-9-47:—

Rainfall will be widspread over whole region outside eastern Telungana, Cutch, Palanpur and Halar where local rainfall is likely.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Very heavy rain is likely locally in the Konkanpatti, the Bombay, Karnatak, Mawal, Desh, Khandesh, Gohelwad and Sorath during the next 48 hours.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:

Rainfall will decrease in Marathwada, the Karnatak, Khandesh, Desh and Mawal and increase in Halor, Sorath and Jhalawad and Cutch.

A.I.N.E. Conference To Meet On Sept. 29

BOMBAY, Sept. 22 (A.P.I.): A meeting of the members of the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference of the City and Province of Bombay will be held on Monday, the 29th September, 1947, at 5-30 p.m., at the Club of the Bombay Union of Journalists, Prospect Chambers Annexe, 2nd floor, Hornby Road, Bombay, announces the Secretary of the Conference.

The meeting will consider filling up vacancies in the Press Advisory Committee, and the working of the conventions regarding the publication of reports relating to communal disturbances.

A. A. KHAN ELECTED TO CONSEMBLY VACANCY

POONA, Sept. 22 (U.P.I.): Mr. A. A. Khan, leader of the Opposition in the Bombay Assembly was elected unopposed today to the Constituent Assembly in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Commerce Minister Pakistan Government.

FLOWER FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SHOW

To Be Held In Empress Gardens, Poona, On Thursday

The Agri-Horticultural Society of Western India, Poona will hold its annual Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show on Thursday 25th instant, at the Empress Botanical Gardens, at 5-30 p.m.

The Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher will open the show and Mrs. Kher will give away the prizes.

Mr. Khare (artist) has offered to have an exhibit of carpet design and floral decoration on water. The Society is trying to arrange for special buses to run from various centres in the City and Cantonment.

Although the chief guest will arrive at 5-30 p.m., admission to the show ground will be allowed from 3 p.m. The admission will be by tickets. Adult Re 1/- and children with Ayyas accompanying As. 8; half rates following morning till 9 a.m. There are specially reduced rates for students of schools and colleges in batches, provided the school and college authorities obtain special admission tickets for their students in return for a contribution to the Show Fund.

APPEAL TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

The President of the Medical Practitioners Association writes:

Medical men are requested to offer their services for the distressed people of the nation. Their services will be entirely under the control of the Governments. Please apply to the President of the Association.

MADRAS-BOMBAY NON-STOP FLIGHT

MADRAS, Sept 21 (A.P.I.): The Madras-Bombay non-stop air service will be resumed from 23/9 on all days except on Mondays and Wednesdays, says an Air India announcement.

PRESENT SHARE MARKET

The present Share Market price afford you a golden opportunity to help yourself. Under our Margin Deposit Scheme, we are willing to advance 50 p.c. of the total value of Shares charging at a nominal rate of interest. Further details on request. Ask for our WEEKLY SHARE MARKET REVIEW.

Mr. K. D. MUKHERJEE, Mg. Director

COMMERCIAL SHARE DEALERS' SYNDICATE LTD.

8, Lyonds, Range Calcutta 1. 'Phone: CAL. 1945
U. P. Office:— WILSON LODGE, Model House, Lucknow.
Bankura Office:— KARNEE BAZAR, Bankura 'Phone: Bankura 36.

LIGHT DRAB NO. 38
EAU-de-NIL NO. 50
THAT'S THE COLOUR
DEEP FLESH
CREAM NO. 5
MAUVE NO. 45
AZURE T
BLU
NO. 64
DEEP GREEN NO. 3
FRENCH GREY NO. 11
V NO. 26
STOP!
NAME THE BRAND TOO
Be Bright
Say Shalimar Paint
To devote time and thought to the planning of your colour schemes and not to specify a paint you know to be reliable is a waste of effort
The range of Shalimar Paint products covers the whole field of decorative and protective coatings.
SHALIMAR PAINT

PAINT COLOUR & VARNISH CO. LTD.
16 Bank Street Bombay

Available once again—
THESE WORLD-FAMOUS PRODUCTS:

•APSORA LINIMENT •INOXYL TOOTHPASTE •NICOTINOL •STRAPHYLAMIDE •SEPTICARBON •INOTYOL •INIAVACCIN •VANIX ETC.	by DE BAT
•VALDA PASTILLES	by PASTIVAL
•DIABETOSAN •IODOMAISINE •MIRATON ETC.	by SOUDAN
•HISTOGENOL •VIOXYL ETC.	by MOUNEYRAT
•PERFUMES •EAU DE COLOGNE •POWDER •LIPSTICKS ETC.	by LANSELLE
•PERFUMES •EAU DE COLOGNE	by SERIGNY

from the
CAMPHA
CHEMICAL & PHARMACEUTICALS LTD.
who represent in India these internationally known French Houses.
TRADE ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO
THE EAST ASIA TRADING CORPORATION
Sole Selling Agent for INDIA, BURMA & CEYLON.

HEAD OFFICE:
7, RAJA SANTOSH ROAD, ALIPORE,
CALCUTTA
Telegram: "TRADEAST"

BURMA DIVISION:
142-44, SULE PAGODA ROAD
RANGOON
Telegram: "TORYIN"

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 22, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours and from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours, (I. S. T.), on 22nd September, 1947:—

Ahmedabad 96 80 0.1 21.1 minus 6.6, Ahmednagar 89 69 3.9 16.9 plus 0.1, Allahabad 92 80 0 32.5 minus 1.4, BOMBAY 88 74 2.8 53.3 minus 12.0, Calcutta 92 79 0.9 53.7 plus 9.0, Lahore nil, Lucknow 92 78 0.5 43, plus 9.5, Colombo 84 74 1.6 31.5 plus 10.1 Delhi 93 73 1.5 13.8 minus 7.4 Hyderabad (Dn.) 86 73 0 26.3 plus 5.5, Indore 87 73 0.9 35.1 plus 4.5, Karachi 87 79 0 2.0 minus 4.0, Patna 93 83 0 35.9 minus 2.7, Madras 90 75 0.1 13.0 minus 9.3 Mahableshwar 72 62 2.0 180.7 minus 65.2, Mysore 81 68 0 13.1 plus 1.3, Poona 87 73 0.1 16.8 minus 1.3, Sholapur 84 73 0.7 24.6 plus 6.0, Simla 66 59 0 25.7 minus 19.3, Srinagar nil, Surat 90 79 1.3 21.1 minus 17.4.

WEATHER SUMMARY.

Following is the weather summary for Monday, the 22nd September 1947:

Weather is unsettled in the east central Arabian Sea off the Konkan and a low pressure area is moving westwards across the North Bombay Deccan. Rainfall has been widespread in Orissa, the East Central Provinces, the Konkan, North Hyderabad and the Madras Deccan and local in the West United Provinces, West Central India, East Rajputana, Gujarat, Mysore, Malabar, South-East Madras and the North Madras Coast. A few showers have occurred in Assam, Bengal, Chota-Nagpur, the East United Provinces, the West Central Provinces and the Bombay Deccan.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 23RD EVENING:—Rainfall mostly associated with thunder will be fairly widespread in the country south of Lat. 23 N. Few showers are also likely along the sub-montane regions from Assam to the West United Provinces.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Locally heavy rain is likely to continue in the Konkan and commerce along the Circars coast within the next 48 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is not a matter of choosing the path we are to travel, but of the practical measures and methods we must adopt on a certain path.

—LENIN.

The Bombay Chronicle

VILLAGE PANCHAYATS

The Bill to amend the Bombay Village Panchayats Act is a most welcome measure as it is sure to infuse a new life in the villages just as national freedom has galvanised the whole country. It gives new opportunities and new powers to the villages. The opportunities for larger service refer, among other things, to crop experiments, relief of the destitute and the sick, improvement of agriculture, co-operative farming, improvement of cattle and their breeding, establishment of granaries, promotion and encouragement of cottage industries. To be able to cope with the additional responsibilities that may be undertaken the Panchayats will have additional powers of local taxation. And as an inducement to levy additional taxes the Panchayats are assured 15 per cent of land revenue if they levy one or other of specified taxes. The judicial powers of the Panchayats, too, are increased. Altogether, the Bill gives a fair measure of self-government to the villages.

The system of Village Panchayats is one of the oldest self-governing institution in the world. Mr. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, who moved the bill, justly claimed that in the days of Muslim Rulers, the institution was respected and continued to thrive and that it protected village life from the vicissitudes of dynastic changes and consequent political turmoil. When the bill comes into operation there will be as many as 5,000 Village Panchayats in the province. Not many may immediately come up to the high expectations entertained by the Minister and his supporters. But that is no reason for further postponing a measure which might well have been introduced at least a decade or two ago with proper safeguards. Village Panchayats, like other similar institutions learn by doing. It is true that many villagers are still poorly educated, many are still illiterate. Nevertheless most of us believe in universal suffrage. Those villagers, who are judged fit to use the vote for the legislatures, may well be trusted to elect competent persons for their Panchayats. The Panchayats will be assisted by experienced Secretaries and should be duly advised by the local leaders and officials. There should also be close and fairly frequent inspection by special officials.

We are confident it will not be long before most of the Panchayats will give a good account of themselves. The progress will be speeded if intensive efforts are made in educating adult villagers in village economy and administration in general and the responsibilities of the Village Panchayats in particular. Adult literacy, sadly neglected so far in villages, must be an integral part of such education. Much good work on these lines can be done by village uplift associations functioning in every taluka and by the representatives of the people in Local Boards and the Legislature. The Government should see to it that the new venture in extending local self-government becomes ere long an unqualified success.

Gandhiji & Nobel Prize

Suggesting that Mahatma Gandhi should be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize this year, a Chinese newspaper, "China's Press", points out that "in more senses than one Mr. Gandhi has been in the front line of peace during the year" and that although many world figures have made tremendous efforts "to drive from the face of the earth the spectre of war", Gandhiji is the only man, who has personally risked his life so many times in the cause of peace. This is not the first time that some foreign lover of peace has urged the supreme desirability of the Nobel Peace Prize being awarded to Mahatma Gandhi. That so far the administrators of the Nobel Prizes have not been able to recognise him is, whatever their reasons may have been, not because some one else had greater claims to such recognition.

In the past many years, in fact, ever since the Nobel Prizes were instituted, most of the recipients of the Peace Prize, have been so honoured because of the administrators' conception of peace. Those honoured served the cause of peace but with reservations and for the strictly limited object of safeguarding the world from military conflicts. That is, at best, a negative conception of peace. It may have been forced by the stresses of the times but it is a escapist rather than a positive contribution to the establishment and maintenance of peace. The statesmen, who have been honoured seldom, if ever, took into account the relation between peace and human brotherhood. Human brotherhood on the basis of unqualified equality is at once the fundamental ideal and guarantee of peace. And human brotherhood connotes love and selflessness. Without self-less love of man, human brotherhood is impossible. And so long as the ideal of human brotherhood is ignored, so long will peace be unattainable except between intervals of conflicts and wars. Gandhiji represents, and has been working for, the fundamentals of peace. And not for a year or two, nor with lapses from his sense of duty. It, however, yet remains to be seen whether those responsible for awarding the Nobel Prizes appreciate the true meaning of peace. So far they have failed, with just a few exceptions.

Science And Films

We welcome the formation of a Scientific Film Society in Bangalore with its headquarters in the Indian Institute of Science and with Dr. J. C. Ghosh, the Director of the Institute, as its President. The Society will be formally inaugurated in October. The organisers, who are fortunate in having amongst them Mr. S. Lakshmi Narasu, a pioneer in Indian colour films and head of Film Technology in the Government Occupational Institute, must be complimented on their zeal and foresight in having invited a number luminaries in the world of science and education to sit on the Executive Committee. In most progressive countries, visual education is included in the curriculum of schools and colleges. In India, thus far, visual instruction has been confined mostly to showing magic-lantern slides with certain provinces, such as Bombay, engaging a Visual Education Officer to do the rounds of the various educational institutions for the purpose of showing such slides. Scientific shorts will be a wide stride forward in this direction. The new Scientific Film Society, the first of its kind in Asia, has six main objects in its plan which aims "to promote interest in scientific films among scientists and to investigate means of application of scientific films for the benefit of human welfare in India"; to exhibit such films regularly before scientific societies and in educational and social institutions; to maintain a film library of scientific documentaries; to engage a panel of technicians to assist scientists in the production of such films; and, finally, to establish a net-work of important scientific film centres and to seek affiliation with similar bodies abroad.

Scientific films could play a great part in spreading knowledge of sanitation, hygiene and medicine, particularly in these times when the new Government hopes to embark on an educational campaign to uplift the masses, at present immersed in a slough of ignorance due to no fault of their own. If the Government were to take an active interest in the worthy scheme, it could help the Scientific Film Society with the creation of a Central Department, composed of scientists, medical men and film technicians, to act as an advisory board. Laudable as are the objects of the Society, we should like to point out that it would not be enough to show scientific films to limited circles and groups; they should be taken also to every nook and corner where is to be found the man of the masses—in the remote village or in the crowded cinemas in the towns. The Society should seek the aid of the Government in getting its shorts to precede feature-length films in our picture-houses. Thus would scientific knowledge, for which there is such great need, be disseminated to high and low.

Frankly Speaking

Gandhi Monument

We have strongly disapproved before of the Bombay proposal to erect in the city a huge statue as a public monument to Gandhiji at a cost of ten lakhs of rupees and more. As was to be expected Gandhiji himself has now severely discountenanced the proposal. Writing in "Harijan" he calls it an "extravagant proposal" and adds: "I must dissent emphatically from any proposal to spend any money on preparing a statue of me, more especially at a time when people do not have enough food and clothing." He points out that it would be wise to spend such an amount on some public utility such as growing more food crops. Many suitable forms of public utility can be devised even if the proposed monument must be in Bombay City. The Committee appointed in the city last week to collect funds for the monument will do well, in response to Gandhiji's suggestion, to rule out the suggestion of a statue and announce that the monument would take the form of some public utility the exact nature of which would depend on the funds collected.

Late Pandit Bhatkhande

Lovers of Hindustani music in various parts of the country justly celebrated, last week, the death anniversary of the late Pandit Vishnu Narayan Bhatkhande, who did splendid pioneering work in promoting and popularising Hindustani music. Dr. D. G. Vyas, presiding over the Bombay celebrations last Friday, paid a deserved tribute to the memory of the late Pandit when he pointed out that he had made an exhaustive study of all the available treatises in music which are mostly in Sanskrit, examined and analysed the different schools of North-Indian Music, appraised their respective values and presented to India an impartial interpretation of the science and art of Music in a language intelligible to the musicians and the people. Indian universities should give better recognition to the claims of Indian Music in their curricula than they have done hitherto.

Iran's Attitude

As we said sometime ago the continued occupation by the U.S.S.R. of northern Iran beyond the stipulated period and other happenings created in Iran an atmosphere not quite friendly to the Soviet Union. This was natural and inevitable. And the new Majlis, which was recently elected, represents, in its mood and temper, the expected reaction. M. Ghavam is being called upon to explain not only the terms but also the legal authority for negotiating the draft oil agreement with the Soviet Union. He will be able to overcome outright opposition but it is doubtful if the agreement would be accepted by the Majlis in its present draft. Unless, however, the Russians are interested only in acquiring concessions on their own terms and not concerned about the sovereign rights of Iran, they will note that the Opposition demands a re-examination of the agreements relating to the old concessions too, that is to say, about British exploited southern fields. That means that the Majlis wants to restore Iran's sovereign rights everywhere without any discrimination. That is an effort which the U.S.S.R. ought to support.

Regrettable Intervention

It is difficult to understand why really the Argentine delegate should have been so eager to demand a procedure for the election of Pakistan to the United Nations, which would have deprived India, without any advantage to Pakistan, of its status as one of the original and founder-member states. If by any chance and for whatever reasons, a certain part of the Argentine wanted to secede, and assuming for a moment that Senor Peron did agree to the creation of a separate, sovereign State, that would not change the status of Argentine itself nor would it involve applying for U.N. membership afresh or as a new entity. Moreover, Pakistan itself had upon division conceded to the Indian Union the status and personality, in international matters, of the pre-partition India. In the circumstances it was rather regrettable that the Argentine should have intervened with its ill-advised proposal which, we are glad to note, was, however withdrawn later. Such interventions create misunderstandings. But happily, there is no possibility of any misunderstanding being created between India and Pakistan on the subject. For, apart from the earlier agrement, India has wholeheartedly welcomed the entry of Pakistan into the United Nations and has taken opportunities of demanding the inclusion of Pakistan into a number of international bodies.

Study Of International Affairs

Speaking on "India at International Conferences" at a Jubilee function of the University School of Economics and Sociology on Saturday Mr. M. A. Master, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry made out a strong case for India taking a keener interest in international conferences as otherwise it would be difficult for the country to safeguard its interests fully at such conferences. International Conferences are at present too much dominated by the Big Powers and some of these as Mr. Master pointed out, do not hesitate to sacrifice the principles of international collaboration and charters in their efforts to push their own national interests. India has thus a heavy responsibility not only in safeguarding her just interests but also, as suggested by Mr. Justice Chagla, in his presidential remarks, in championing the cause of subject nations Mr. Master has made a sound suggestion that there should be a special faculty for the study of international affairs. The suggestion deserves to be seriously considered by the Bombay University.

Gadgil On Problem Of Feeding 30 Crores

Conference On Narbada-Tapti Valley Development

BOMBAY, Monday.

The need of urgency in undertaking various river development projects to meet the problem of food shortage was emphasized by the Hon'ble Mr. N.V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India, while addressing a conference held in Bombay today to consider preliminary details of the Narbada-Tapti Valley development.

Referring to the new atmosphere in the country, the Hon'ble Minister observed: "There will now be no impediment from any foreign influence on one way or the other. The job of doing everything for the uplift of the country is our own. Whether we do it or not, one thing is certain that there is no outside power to mar our efforts. The policy of Government is to expedite various projects with respect to river development which will generally be on the multi-purpose basis on the lines of the T.V.A."

FOOD PROBLEM ACUTE

"We are all face to face with a very great problem and we cannot avoid it," Mr. Gadgil continued. "A great General once said that I must fight because I am too bulky to run away, and this is precisely the position in which our country finds itself to-day. With a population, after the partition, of nearly 30 crores we have to face the problem of food shortage. For the last three years, this country has been importing cereals costing Rs. 110 crores a year. This cannot go on longer. It has become absolutely necessary on account of our bulk that we must fight, because we cannot run away."

The one great obstacle to speedy action was red tape. This, he was glad to say, had been eliminated during the course of last fortnight, mainly as a result of the recent upheavals in the country. They had come to realise the supreme necessity and importance of speed in administration.

NEW PROJECTS

Surveying the general field of river valley development in India, Rai Bahadur A. N. Khosla referred to the Damodar, the Mahanadi, the Kosi and Bhakra dam projects. The primary idea of all these major projects, was to provide more food, for instance, the Bhakra dam project in the Punjab was designed to irrigate nearly two million acres of land in the famine areas of Hissar and Rohtak. East Punjab was deficit in food and only the construction of this dam that will make it self-sufficient and prevent famine conditions. R. B. Khosla mentions that the Narbada river was bigger than the Tapti river and the potentialities of development should therefore be comparable. He attached importance to the navigation aspect including the development of the Surat and Broach ports.

In the course of the general discussion, various suggestions were made which will be considered by the Departments concerned, with a view to expediting the collection of data for finalising the scheme. Apart from the Governments of India, Bombay and C. P., it was stated that about 15 States are involved in the project all of whom, however have acceded to the Union.

RESOURCES OF GUJERAT

Mr. Kanailal Desai, President of the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee, dwelt at length on the vast natural resources of Gujerat which could be tapped at comparatively low cost by harnessing its many rivers. Electricity generated after flood control would help to industrialize the rich cotton districts of Surat and Broach. The province will not have to depend on capricious rains for its food crops and the danger of famines would be averted. Since the Narbada-Tapti development concerns two provinces of Bombay and C.P., Mr. Desai greatly emphasis on co-operation between the Government staff and the people and the necessity of taking up the constructive work on some part of the scheme as early as possible, so that the people could feel that something was really being done and they were not being fed on promises as in the past regime without any concrete steps being taken to implement them.

Mr. Desai thanked the Hon'ble Mr. Gadgil for the trouble he had taken to come to the meeting and for the messages of hopes that he had brought to the people of the area.

Court Causerie

BY NESTOR

Trusts For The Unborn

The recent decision of Sir Leonard Stone, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Coyajee in the case of Framroz Madon vs. Tehmina Lakdawalla has caused another commotion in the world of the unborn which has shaken them out of the langour into which they had fallen after the first snock of disappointment caused by the Privy Council decision in Sopher's Case had passed away. But this time it was a pleasant surprise. Sopher's Case had laid down that a bequest to the unborn which was subject to any contingency whatsoever was bad in law because it did not comprise the whole of the remaining interest of the testator in the thing bequeathed as required by Section 113 of the Succession Act. Since March 1944, this decision has been applied not only to testamentary dispositions but, also to trusts 'inter vivos' to which Section 13 of the Transfer of Property Act applied. It has now been held by our Court of Appeal in the case of Madon vs. Lakdawalla that this decision in Sopher's Case has no application to trusts 'inter vivos' because the language as well as the scheme of the relevant group of sections of the Succession Act was substantially different from the corresponding group of sections of the Transfer of Property Act. The Court of Appeal then proceeded to point out the differences, which, with all respect to the learned judges who constituted that Court, are, to say the least, distinctions without difference. They were at pains to point out that the word 'comprise" in Section 113 of the Succession Act is replaced by the word "extends' in Section 13 of the Transfer of Property Act, that to the latter section 'there is but a single simple illustration, whereas Section 113 of the Succession Act, has four illustrations of a wider and more complex character.' These points of distinction have only to be looked at to see how unconvincing they are. It may well be that our Court of Appeal was of opinion 'hat the Privy Council decision in Sopher's Case was wrong and that the all-important words "the whole of the remaining interest" in both the sections refer only to the quantum of the interest and not to the certainty of its vesting. But then the proper course for the Court of Appeal was to have taken the bold stand that, technically, the decision of the Privy Council in Sopher's Case being a decision on a different Act was not binding on them, and that it was therefore open to them to take a different view. Instead of trying to hang their decision on a peg which will not hold it, the Court of Appeal could then have placed on Section 13 of the Transfer of Property Act whatever construction they thought proper.

* * *

Interest On Judgment—

Section 34 of our Civil Procedure Code enacts that interest on judgment may be allowed "at such rate as the Court deems reasonable." The judges of our High Court from time to time meet and fix what rate they consider reasonable for awarding interest on judgment and this is popularly called the "Court rate." The Court rate has recently been reduced from 6 per cent to 4 per cent per annum in consonance with the general trend of the money market. A plaint was recently presented to the High Court which prayed for "interest on judgment at such rate as the Court deems reasonable." The offices of the High Court insisted that the plaint could not be admitted unless the prayer in question was altered so as to ask specifically for "interest on judgment at 4 per cent per annum." For this the office relied on a ruling by one of our judges refusing to admit even a plaint which had prayed for "interest on judgment at 4 per cent per annum or at such other rate as this Hon. Court deems reasonable." I fail to see how a prayer in a plaint which is in terms of the statutory enactment on which it is founded can possibly be said to be not in proper form. Moreover, there is no reason why the plaintiff should be restricted to interest at 4 per cent and be precluded from obtaining a higher rate of interest in case the Court rate is increased before his suit is finally disposed of. Such a ruling, if it exists, is clearly erroneous and needs reconsideration by the High Court.

Govt. Steps To Rescue Women

KARACHI, Sept. 22, (A.P.I.): A press communique issued by the Cabinet Secretariat, Government of Pakistan today states. "In the course of the discussions at Lahore between the Prime Ministers of Pakistan and India and representatives of the Governments of East and West Punjab, the question of recovering abducted women was raised.

"It is well-known that a large number of women have been abducted. Some have already been rescued but a very considerable number still remain. It was suggested that organised steps be taken with the co-operation of the East and West Punjab Governments and their Police and Military for the recovery of such women. It was further suggested that voluntary women workers be associated in this work and the co-operation of women's and relief organisations sought.

"The Governments of Pakistan and India are giving earnest consideration to this problem and it is hoped that arrangements will be arrived at soon which will yield satisfactory results. It is requested that all persons in possession of information about abducted women should communicate it to the Deputy Commissioners who will forward it to their Provincial Governments".

VIGILANCE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

BOMBAY, Monday.

In the meeting of the Vigilance Sub-Committee of the Provincial Prohibition Board, held on Saturday, at the Secretariat, Bombay, under the Chairmanship of Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction, a small Committee was formed to consider and report on the constitution of the Honorary Workers' Organization for vigilance work, their duties, powers, equipment, remuneration, etc., and other matters pertaining to the vigilance arrangements.

STIR IN BOMBAY CORPORATION

Mayor's Allegation Against Gole For July 3 Incidents

BOMBAY, Monday.—A stir was created in the Bombay Municipal Corporation today when the Mayor, Mr. A. P. Sabavalla, alleged that Mr. R. A. Gole, a member and until recently a front-bencher of the Congress group, was the "principal party" to the disturbance on July 3, when a band of Mahasabha youths "raided" the Corporation Hall and held up business.

PROLONGED DEBATE

The Mayor made the allegation at the close of a prolonged and bitter two-day debate on a motion of Mr. Gole seeking to condemn the Municipal Commissioner for having summoned police aid to evict the demonstrators.

The motion was thrown out today, only Mr. Gole voting for it. Surprise was caused when Mr. M. N. Talpade, a Hindu Mahasabha member, sought permission to "withdraw" his support to Mr. Gole's resolution he had extended earlier. Mr. Talpade's last minute action and the absence of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, who had also backed Mr. Gole, decided the fate of the resolution a little too unkindly.

The Mayor described the motion as a "propagandistic", one. He said that on the evening of July 3, he found that certain persons shouting from the gallery, demanding that the Corporation be adjourned as the city was observing a "hartal" to protest against the partition of the country. He had the gallery cleared but the demonstrators invaded the Hall. He appealed to them to go out and it pained the Mayor to say that when they were about to withdraw Mr. Gole and two or three of his colleagues stood up and provoked the demonstrators to continue their shouting and booing.

Mr. Gole: "That is a lie."

The Mayor: Keep quiet or I will be compelled to take the severest action against you.

"Mr. Gole was the principal party to the disturbance. He got up again and again and shouted. This encouraged the demonstrators. But I was determined to end the disorder," Mr. Sabavalla proceeded to say.

NO SURRENDER TO HOOLIGANS

The Mayor added that he did not want to adjourn the meeting for that would have been a surrender to hooligans and an expression of weakness on the part of the House. So he asked the Commissioner to summon police aid. The Municipal Commissioner, Mr. B. K. Patel, was not blameworthy for having called the police. Rather, he would have been guilty had he not come to the aid of the Mayor. If Mr. Gole and his colleagues had any conception of the responsibilities of the members, they would have persuaded the demonstrators to withdraw from the Hall.

Amidst loud cheers the Mayor said: "I assure this House that so long as I am here every such attempt will fail. We will not be intimidated by these tactics. The Mayor's duty is to keep the peace and it is his right to get any assistance, from inside or outside the Corporation hall, to that end."

CONGRESS PARTY VIEW

Speaking on the resolution earlier, Mr. S. K. Patil, said on behalf of the Congress Party that though his sympathies "secretly" lay with the cause represented by the Mahasabha demonstrators, namely, grief over the partition of the country, he could not support the method employed by them to publicise their objective.

He fully appreciated their sorrow over the division of India but to invade the Corporation Hall and create a scene was an undignified form of protest. The Mayor was in the right to have called in the police because the police alone were empowered to deal with unruly elements. Mr. Gole's suggestion that the peons of the Corporation should have been asked to do the job was quite wrong. The Corporation's peons were not paid for such duties.

APPEAL TO MEMBERS

Hoping that the July 3 incident would be the last occasion when police aid was requisitioned, Mr. Patil appealed to the House to "rise above these unpleasant things." Whatever be the keenness of feelings, they had to conduct the business of the House in a dignified and disciplined manner. A minority group could not be permitted to defeat that purpose. He asked that the resolution be thrown into the waste paper basket."

Mr. Sulaiman Darvesh, on behalf of the Muslim League Party, declared that the Mayor's action summoning the police was quite justified. He was of the opinion that the agitators were brought in by "certain Councillors."

The resolution was lost.

Another resolution of Mr. Gole demanding that printed copies of the proceedings of the BEST Committee should be circulated among Corporators was referred to the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee.

Bill To Amend Land Revenue Act

BOMBAY, Monday.

A Bill to amend the Bombay City Land Revenue Act, 1876 has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette of September 22.

The Bombay City Land Revenue Act, 1876, does not contain a clause which provides guidance as to whether a part or the whole or all of the movable or immovable property of a person in the city of Bombay who is in arrears of land revenue in respect of his lands should be sold to recover the amount of arrears of land revenue. The whole or all the movable or immovable property of the defaulter has been sold in some cases to recover amounts of arrears which are insignificant compared to the value of the property sold. This inflicts hardships on the owners of the property, if and when their properties are sold. It is, therefore, necessary to provide in the Act a provision to protect the interests of the owners and holders of lands in the city of Bombay. The object of the Bill is to authorise the sale of a part of the property, the price of which will be just sufficient to cover the amount of the arrears of the land revenue, and also to permit the owner or holder of the property sold or the person interested in the property to appeal to the Collector.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, Sept. 21: The Bulgarian and Rumanian Governments were told by a British Foreign Office spokesman to-day that any further acts in flagrant conflict with the Yalta Agreement would now, with the ratification of the peace treaties, constitute a violation of the peace treaties and be a crime against European civilisation.

* *

Comrade Jai Prakash Narayan is reported to have told the Calcutta Corporation that the Congress could not be sincere when it said that it fought for Kisan-Mandoor Raj, because it represented both the rich and the poor, the capitalist and the proletariat.

But couldn't the rich and the capitalist fight for Kisan-Mandoor Raj? We ask only as a matter of academic-cum-argumentative curiosity.

* * *

Talking of the proletariat, we note Comrade S. A. Dange explaining in the "Trud" of Moscow that "the enmity between Hindus and Muslims occurred between backward ('sic') sections of the population.

We can only exclaim Comrade, O Comrade!

* *

The portraits of ex-Governors of Madras now in the Banqueting Hall, Government House, Madras, have been presented to the Government of Madras by H. E. Sir Archibald Nye and will, it is learnt, be removed to the Government Museum in the city. —Madras Report.

That's the place for them.

* *

M. Nadjamoeddin Daeng Malewa, the Dutch-appointed Premier of Dutch-created "East Indonesia", has been dismissed by the Dutch because he was proved to have been involved in corruption.

But wasn't that how he could be appointed?

* *

In a speech at New York, General McNarney, U. S. representative on the U. N. Military Staff Committee, admitted, says the U.P.A., that "short of war" it was impossible to impose the will of the United States upon other nations.

The Arab nation of Palestine excluded, of course.

* *

Denouncing M. Ghavam for illegal and unauthorised oil negotiations with the Soviet Union last year, the Opposition Deputy, M. Hussein Fatebar, added "it is time for Persia to re-examine the oil concessions already held by a foreign company (the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company)."

Attaboy, Fatebar.

* *

General de Gaulle warns France that she cannot expect external aid as long as "the world knows that we are exposed inside our own country to constant political uncertainty."

That is to say, let all political uncertainty be once and for all be de-Gaulled.

BRITAIN PLAYING FOR TIME

M. A. Master Warns Against Resuming Shipping Talks

BOMBAY, Monday.—Mr. M. A. Master, a member of the Indian delegation to the recent abortive Indo-British shipping talks in London, warned the Government of India against "falling again into the trap of negotiations with the British Government" when he addressed a meeting of the Commerce Graduates Association here today.

"I wonder if it is fully realised in this country," Mr. Master said, "that the British Government are playing for time. British ship-owners dominating India's maritime trades had lost nearly two million tons of shipping during the war. They want time to replace the same in Indian trades. Already the delay in negotiations enabled them to make up the loss of over a million tons. Let not the Government of India, therefore, fall again into the trap of negotiations even if they are at Government level."

Mr. Master emphasised that Indian shipowners and the Indian Government should pool their wisdom and resources together for taking immediate and active steps for building up a merchant navy of at least two million tons during the next few years.

He observed that the Government of India should present their case for the urgent need of India to develop her shipping to the United States Government and acquire the ships badly needed by this country from that source. He pointed out that America had sold over 900 of their surplus ships to foreign countries, including even Great Britain which had a tremendously large fleet.

Mr. Master expressed surprise that India was not allotted even a single ship out of 262 ships of a total tonnage of over 750,000 allotted to European countries as German war reparations. "In view of the part played by India in the war, the Government of India could justly claim the allocation of a reasonable number of ships as part payment of their sterling balances, he added.

Mr. Master concluding observed, "The most important step which our Government should take is to help in every possible way the ship-building industry in the country, so that a large number of ships could be built within the country itself."

New Plan To Step Up Cloth Production

SHYAMPRASAD TO MEET MILLOWNERS IN BOMBAY ON 27TH

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22, (A.P.I.): An over-all shortage of two and one-third million yards of cloth, calculated on the pre-war availability of sixteen and a half yards for every individual, faces the dominion of India and Pakistan at the end of the current year, according to a statistician here.

The Government of India is determined to see some stepping up production is carried out by textile mills and has formulated a plan on the lines of the recommendation of the "ad hoc" committee of the Textile Industries Committee, which will be finalised with further details after a conference between Supplies and Industries Minister, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, and Secretary to the Ministry, Mr. S. S. Venkataraman, and representatives of textile interests, scheduled to be held in Bombay on Saturday, September 27.

The plan, it is believed, aims at stepping up production and promoting it both by seeking to regulate production and giving the producers certain new concessions and facilities. The final textile programme will be announced in Delhi after the conference is over.

It is understood that the plan envisages an increase in cloth prices and general control of production.

ASSURANCE TO GOVT.

The Industries Committee, it may be mentioned, has assured the Government that the scheme they have proposed will result in a definite increase in production. The industry has undertaken to distribute the anticipated increase in production to ration card-holders in urban areas through shops to be opened by the industry. The cloth sold in these shops will not pass through any intermediary dealers and the ceiling prices applicable to these sales will be the retail prices stamped on the cloth. The shops run by the industry will be allowed a margin of 11 per cent of the ex-mill prices (out of 20 per cent margin between the ex-mill and the retail ceiling prices) if they are situated in the provinces of manufacture, and 12 per cent if they are outside them, to cover the selling and overhead expenses. The industry has agreed that the balance of nine per cent or eight per cent, as the case may be, may be credited to a fund to be utilised for subsidising the distribution of cloth to the poorer sections of the community, or for other cognate objects. It is expected that by these arrangements the consumers in urban areas will receive, if expectations as to increased production are fully realised, two to three yards of cloth per capita in addition to the existing ration. The provincial quotas will not be cut into on account of the new shops to be opened by the industry under this scheme.

To help the textile industry too step up production and carry out the scheme the Government will provide various facilities to the mills such as, priorities for transport for the supply of coal and purchase of equipments.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

How To Solve Housing Problem

Sir,—I dare say the problem of housing can be greatly eased if the available accommodation in the city and suburbs is rationed on an equitable basis. There are many landlords and well-to-do tenants who occupy whole buildings and bungalows, which if compared to the overcrowding prevailing elsewhere will reveal a most sordid and unenviable record of the aggrandizement of a minority against the majority. It is upto the Bombay Ministry to requisition the accommodation available in any building or bungalow, after allowing for the reasonable requirement of the owner or the tenant, and turn over the extra space to the homeless and the overcrowded. The principle of requisitioning private buildings for military and Government purposes has been recognised and implemented during wartime and there is no reason why it should not be extended to peace-time also but in the interest of the general public.

Let it be borne in mind that what is asked to be done is not charity but at a fair price. If the Ministry thinks that the task is too big for it, it can very well statutorily charge the Municipality (or any other body created for the purpose) with the function.—Yours, etc.

V. SUBRAMANIAM.

Khar, 6th Road,
Bombay 21.

Robert Money School

Sir,—In the city of Bombay, while there are nearly 150 secondary schools preparing students for the Bombay University Matriculation examination, there are only two technical high schools leading to the school leaving certificate examination instituted by the Government of Bombay. This examination with its several alternative courses of studies provides ample opportunities to students to select optional subjects according to their aptitude. The position of importance in which the school leaving certificate examination has been placed can be gauged from the fact that the University of Bombay, by regulation, deems the student passing the examination from a Technical High School, eligible for admission to its first year science course. Also, students of technical high schools qualifying for the school leaving certificate with mechanical and electrical engineering as optional subjects, are eligible for direct admission to the 2nd year Government diploma course in mechanical and electrical engineering at the College of Engineering, Poona. Similarly, the V. J. Technical Institute, Bombay, has recognised the importance of the school leaving certificate examination by deciding to admit, directly to its 2nd year course, students from a technical high school who pass the examination in grade I, and to its 1st year course those who pass in grade II or III without their being required to sit for the Institute's entrance examination which Matriculates and even graduates are required to do if they seek admission to the V. J. Technical Institute.

It is an admitted fact that there is enormous wastage in the Matriculation examination. On the other hand, the workshops of a technical high school offer scope to even those pupils who are unfit for any sustained mental effort required for its regular technical courses. They can take, on completing their 4th standard, courses like electrical wireman's apprenticeships and mechanical apprenticeships which will enable them to acquire enough technical skill for earning their livelihood.

The importance of technical education has been stressed by our leading statesmen as the following extracts from some of the messages sent to this school indicate:

"I am very glad to see that the Robert Money School is planning an addition of a Technical Department to its activities. For the economic advancement of the country we need a large number of well qualified technical men."

—The Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher.

"I am very glad to see that the Robert Money School is launching a plan for the addition of a Technical Department to its activities and I have no hesitation in saying that the management of the school deserve every encouragement in their efforts to break away from the traditional academic type of education and to relieve, to some extent at least, the present acute shortage of technical manpower in the country."

—The Hon. Mr. C. H. Bhabha.

The Government syllabus for technical high schools includes technical subjects like drawing, carpentry, mechanical engineering and electrical engineering. Teachers with technical qualifications will be required to teach these subjects. In addition to these subjects, however, the syllabus also includes certain academic subjects of the same standard as the Matriculation, so the entire present staff of the school will be required to teach these academic subjects.

The Robert Money School belongs to the Church Missionary Society and is governed by a local C. M. S. Committee who are the Managing Trustees of the school. The Secretary of the C.M.S. in Bombay is the Secretary of the Committee with the Bishop of Bombay as Chairman. This Committee has sanctioned the opening of a technical department in the school. The donations received are acknowledged individually, and credited into the "Robert Money School Technical Department" account. The donations received towards the Robert Money School Building Fund have also been acknowledged individually and credited into the "Building Fund" account. The subscriptions towards the Building Fund amount to Rs. 46,329-9-3 including certain donations which have been promised. Whatever amount is received either for the Technical Department or the Building Fund will be spent exclusively for the Robert Money School. The Trustees of the School have the building plans in hand and building operations will commence as soon as materials are available. In the appeal issued five years ago for donations towards the Building Fund it was stated that the funds were required to "reconstruct an old building in the compound so as to make more space available. The building will also accommodate commercial and vocational classes as Government itself has recognised the need for a vocational bias to secondary education by the introduction of the S.L.C. Examination." The money received towards the Building Fund will be utilized to fulfil the objects specified above.—Yours, etc.,

C. A. CHRISTIE,
Principal,
Robert Money School.
Bombay, Sept. 9.

Spare Habitable Houses

Sir,—Our Municipal Corporation deserves to be congratulated on having decided to request the Government to take steps to prevent demolition of habitable residential houses in Bombay.

To appreciate the importance and urgency of this request one need only refer to the tragic story of the homeless which one reads and hears everywhere. It is an open secret that almost every landlord demands a fat "pugree" if ever he happens to have a flat to let which is very rare and that with the recent influx of refugees in Bombay the "pugree" market has sky-rocketted.

In such conditions, it would be scandalous to allow landlords to evict tenants from sound and habitable buildings on the ground, whether BONAFIDE or not, of their being required for demolition and reconstruction on modern lines. It is well known that there is very great scarcity of building materials at present and it is extremely difficult to erect new buildings for residential purposes and this situation is likely to continue for a long time. That being so it would be very oppressive on the tenants to allow them to be evicted from habitable buildings on the ground of proposed demolition.

As soon as materials are available building activity should be encouraged on vacant plots of land of which there are several in Bombay. But demolition of habitable buildings for reconstruction should be prohibited.

I understand that at present over 75% of suits filed in the Small Causes Court are for ejecting tenants and a large proportion of them are filed on the ground that the premises are required for repairs or additions and alterations or demolition for erecting new structure. This appears to be new MODUS OPERANDI resorted to by landlords as a part of black-marketing in flats.

Besides preventing demolition of habitable houses, Government ought to impose an obligation on landlords, on pain of heavy penalty in case of default, to report as soon as a flat falls vacant stating its standard rent and not to let it without giving intimation to Government. Will our popular Govenment do this and respond to the request of the City Fathers and allay the worries and anxieties of harassed tenants. Yours etc.

"A TENANT".

ANGLO-BURMESE TREATY

Likely To Be Signed In London Next Month

RANGOON, September 22. (Reuter): The Anglo-Burmese Treaty is likely to be signed in London next month, it was officially learned here today.

Prime Minister Thakin Nu, who is going to London shortly, will sign the treaty on behalf of Burma.

An agreed outline of the treaty, which will be the basis of relations between Britain and the Independent Union of Burma, it is understood, was formulated during Lord Listowel's recent visit to Rangoon.

Kisan H. Q. Searched

SRINAGAR, Sept. 22. (A.P.I.): About two dozen policemen, headed by a sub-inspector searched the headquarters of the Kisan Mazdoor Conference and the houses of several Kisan leaders, including their president, on Saturday. The search lasted several hours. Nothing objectionable was however, recovered. The Police took away posters containing the Working Committee's resolution advising the Maharaja to let Kashmir join Pakistan or failing that to hold a referendum.

Calcutta Journalists Protest

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22 (API.) A meeting of Calcutta newspapermen was held this morning to discuss the press censorship machinery in connection with the news of communal disturbances, that has been functioning in Calcutta since early this month. Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh presided. The meeting was held at the city office of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika."

The meeting decided that a deputation should meet the Premier of West Bengal on his return from Delhi and discuss the matter with him. The deputation will consist of Messrs. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Suresh Chandra Majumdar, Ian Stephens, Upendranath Banerjee, Khairum Anam Khan and Mohsin Ali.

JUSTICE, NOT POPULARITY TO BE GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN

(Continued from Page 1)

of loyalty which he said had not been properly translated. The Home Member said there was a staff as competent as they could get. Government was not prepared to import men for translations in a non-provincial language. But within the scope of the talent available, Government was always willing to make improvements

FAILURE TO STOP BLACK-MARKETING

A third cut motion which was also later withdrawn was to discuss the failure of the Anti-Corruption Police to stop black-marketing and other corruptions and the methods followed by them in the detections of corruption cases and the withdrawal of large number of cases involving offences arising out of contravention of control orders."

The mover wanted an assurance that no corruption cases would be withdrawn. This brought Premier Mr. B. G. Kher into the debate. He said that it was too large an assurance to give. If Government felt that justice demanded withdrawal of a case they would not be deterred from doing so by fear of unpopularity.

HOME MINISTER'S ASSURANCE

Mr. Morarji Desai made the position of Government crystal clear. Black-marketing and corruption were there. Government was doing its best to put it down. He would not claim that it had succeeded very much with black-marketing. He was not at all happy about it. But Government was determined to put down corruption in its own ranks. Here a great deal of progress had been made. He was quite hopeful that bribery and corruption would soon cease to exist as far as Government servants were concerned. With increasing help of public, something could be done about black-markets but nothing much without such help.

CASES WITHDRAWN

The cases that had been withdrawn were those which had been launched before the Congress took office. They had been withdrawn because Magistrates had held the prosecutions unmaintainable. No cases by the present Government had been withdrawn and as a matter of normal policy they would not be withdrawn despite any pressure or influence brought to bear on Government. But justice and not popularity would be the real criterion of their policy in this matter.

A. A. KHAN FOR CONSEMBLY

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA, September 22.

In the Bombay Assembly today the Speaker, Mr. K. S. Firodia announced that Mr. A. A. Khan leader of the Opposition being the only one to be nominated, was elected to the Constituent Assembly in the place of Mr. I. I. Chundrigar resigned.

INDIA'S FAILURE IS ASIA'S DEATH

Mahatma Emphasises Need For Spirit Of Toleration

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22, (A.P.I.): "If India falls, Asia dies", said Mahatma Gandhi in his post-prayer speech this evening.

Mahatma Gandhi was referring to the objections raised by some to the recitation from Quran at his prayers. He wondered where had the spirit of healthy toleration gone.

India, he stated, had been aptly called the nursery of many blended cultures and civilizations. He added: "Let India be and remain the hope of all the exploited races of the earth, whether in Asia, Africa or in any part of the world".

Mahatma Gandhi urged the people not to make it easy for the many critics of India to say that the Indians did not deserve liberty. It hurt his pride as a lover of India of the teeming millions that "our tolerant and combined culture should not be self-evident". He asked the people not to abuse their political freedom by giving up the spirit of healthy toleration.

NEWS IN BRIEF

KARACHI, Sept. 22, (U. P. I.): Three thousand more non-Muslims left Karachi last Saturday for Cutch and Bombay from Sind. Another 1,200 sailed yesterday.

MADRAS, Sept. 22, (U. P. I.): The Madras Cabinet at its yesterday's meeting decided to form Home Guards for the province on a voluntary basis on lines of the Bombay scheme which was enunciated by an ordinance recently.

MADRAS, Sept. 22, (U. P. I.): The Madras Government have decided to postpone election to the Madras Corporation in view of the defective electoral rolls; Arrangements will be made to revise the rolls before the next elections are held.

KARACHI, Sept. 22, (U. P. I.): A Sindhi engineering contractor has prepared a project for building a "New Karachi" near Bombay for non-Muslim Sindhis who are migrating from Sindh. The project, sponsored by several Hindus, involves the construction of 6,000 bungalows on modern lines costing crores of rupees.

The requisite machinery will be imported from America.

DACCA, Sept. 22, (U. P. I.): An East Bengal food delegation, headed by the Civil Supplies Minister, Mr. Nurul Amin, is proceeding to Burma next Wednesday, the United Press of India learns. Besides Mr. Nurul Amin, the delegation is understood to consist of the Food Secretary, Mr. N. A[illegible]han.

The delegation will meet members of the Burmese Cabinet and impress on them East Bengal's need for food supply from that country to tide over the forthcoming difficult month

MADRAS, Sept. 22, (U. P. I.): The Madras Cabinet has approved of the General Sales Tax Amendment Bill which seeks to enhance the rate of general sales tax. The increase will yield 3-1/2 crores of rupees per year.

The Cabinet has also approved of a proposal for doubling the tax on betting on horses from 6-1/4 per cent to 12-1/2 per cent This increase will yield Rs. 20 lakhs per year.

The increase in betting tax will be in force till the abolition of racing altogether is decided.

MIRAJ, Sept. 22, (U. P. I.): The Rulers of Bhor, Phaltan, Kurundwad (Senior), Ramdurg, Sangli and Miraj (Junior) are meeting in Poona from September 24 to finalise the Covenant for United Deccan States Scheme and consider amendments suggested by the Deccan States' Ministers' Conference at its Phaltan meeting. It is learnt that the Rulers expressed to the Committee of Ministers their desire to accept some of their suggestions.

Mr. Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, has, it is learnt, in this connection, advised the Rulers to accept the suggestions of the Ministers as far as possible and immediately finalise the Covenant and bring it into operation without further delay.

INDORE, Sept. 22, (U. P. I.): It is learnt from reliable sources that although Mr. R. A. Horton, former Prime Minister of Indore, handed over charge to Mr. N. C. Mehta on September 1, he refused to deliver a number of confidential files to his successor inspite of repeated demands made right upto the last moment of his departure.

This extraordinary attitude of the former European Premier has, it is gathered, caused great resentment in official circles. How a retired Prime Minister can retain Government documents in his possession even after he hands over charge passes their understanding.

Six Thousand New Bungalows Near Bombay

KARACHI, Sept. 22 (U. P. I.): A Sindhi engineering contractor has prepared a project for building a "New Karachi" near Bombay for non-Muslim Sindhis who are migrating from Sind. The project, sponsored by several Hindus, involves the construction of 6,000 bungalows on modern lines costing crores of rupees.

The requisite machinery will be imported from America.

India Govt. To Levy Surcharge Of Cloth

(From Our Correspondent)
DELHI, September 22.

The Government of India intend to levy a small surcharge on Indian manufactured cloth, I learn. Proceeds of the surcharge will be used to step up production. Labour will be given a part of the surcharge to work for nine hours a day. Mill-owners will be given another part to make good their profits on the 1946 level and for increasing production.

PAKISTAN'S REPLY TO INDIA GOVT.

KARACHI, September 22. (A.P.I.): "It is regrettable that the India Government should have resorted to the making of allegations against the Government of Pakistan in reply to a statement made by Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan in New York" stated a press communique issued by the Cabinet Secretariat, Government of Pakistan today".

"The Government of Pakistan deny those allegations but do not wish to enter into a public controversy in apportioning between the Sikhs and the India Government the responsibility for the troubles in East Punjao and elsewhere in India, because such a course would only add to the bitterness that already exists and render the present situation still more dangerous.

"The Government of Pakistan are ready and willing to submit the issue to an inquiry by an impartial body and feel confi-

A second cut moved by Mr. Shamdent that the verdict will be in their favour".

VIJAYA LAKSHMI PLEADS FOR ASIA'S MILLIONS

FLUSHING MEDOWS (New York), Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, leader of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations tonight declared, "Though the world is daily reminded of the starvation that threatens Europe, comparatively little thought is directed towards the misery of millions in Asia who are slowly dying of hunger, disease and malnutrition."

In a broadcast talk to the Far East she asserted that India seeks peace, freedom and justice "far more ardently than any other countries of the world can possibly do because we know what it is to live in a world without these principles.

PLIGHT OF TENANTS IN AHMEDABAD

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Sept. 22.

Under the signatures of Hindu Muslim Tenants of Goatipur and Shahpur Wards, a telegram has been sent to the Premier and other Ministers, today requesting them to take rigid measures against landlords who are beating, restraining and harassing helpless tenants for getting their premises vacated in order to fetch exhorbitant rents, owing to growing acute shortage houses. The signatories urge house rationing soon, and requisition empty vandas, wadis and havelis to accommodate evacuees from Sind and the Punjab.

WOMEN SATYAGRAHIS ARRESTED

(From Our Correspondent)
HYDERABAD, Sept. 22.

Two ladies offered Satyagraha this morning in Sultan Bazar. Police arrested them immediately and marched them to police station.

Six politicals it is understood here escaped Hyderabad Central Prison.

GADGIL WARNS AGAINST CONFLICTING LOYALTIES

Plea To Support Infant Govt. In Building Up Peace

BOMBAY, Monday: Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, today called upon every citizen in India to extend the fullest support to the infant Government in their great task of building up peace and amity in the land.

Speaking at a function held this evening at the Jinnah Hall, Mr Gadgil said that now that India had achieved independence, the young men and women had tremendous opportunities before them. Freedom, he added, was not an end in itself, but only a means to make the machinery of the State move towards better ends.

"More than any other problem that the infant State of India has to face today is the problem of conflicting loyalties. While we are decided on forming a secular State with our entire loyalty to it, we have on our border another State whose conceptions of loyalty differ. The loyalty of our neighbour is not to the State but to religion. You have to see now that that particular conception of loyalty does not endanger your State", he concluded.

Mr. Gadgil was later entertained at a tea party at the Congress House by the B. P. C. C. Welcoming the Minister, Mr. S. K. Patil congratulated him on his assumption of office and said that it was a happy augury that Mr. Gadgil had joined that great team which had earned the compliment of being "able, efficient, selfless and patriotic" from Mahatma Gandhi.

Replying, Mr. Gadgil said: "Our aim is only to hand over to the people a strong and efficient machinery of administration to run the State. In this task even if we were to suffer a political casualty, none of us would be sorry. So far as saving of the life of any Muslim is concerned, we would even risk our own life".

He also paid high tributes to Sardar Patel whose energetic and timely measures brought the situation under control in Delhi. He declared that had not the Government of India taken the steps which they took to deal with the situation, Indian freedom would have been seriously jeopardised.

Season's Heaviest Showers

BOMBAY, Monday: Some of the heaviest showers of the season fell here today flooding practically the entire city.

The Colaba Observatory recorded 2.5 inches of rain between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Office-goers had considerable difficulty in attending their office in the morning. At various places people were seen wading through knee-deep water.

The bus and tram services were dislocated for brief periods during the day in certain parts of the city. The railway tracks being flooded, local trains had to slow down at various places and consequently were running late.

TOTAL RAINFALL

The total rainfall recorded since June 1 is 55.8 inches, which is 9.7 inches below normal.

The latest report from the meteorological office at Santa Cruz indicates that the land depression which was responsible for the present strong monsoon in Bombay was centred this evening near Ahmednagar. It is expected to move West-Nortnwestward and enter the Arabian Sea off Konkan Coast.

Weather forecasters predicted late in the night that normal rainy weather with occasional heavy fall would continue on Tuesday. Heavy rain was also expected in South Gujerat and Southeast KathiaWar during the next two days.

SHAHRIAR RETURNING TO INDONESIA

NEW YORK, Sept. 22. (Reuter): Dr. Sutan Shahriar, former Premier of the Indonesian Republic, who left here by air last night for Shannon, on his way to London, said: "My work here is finished for the moment".

Dr. Shahriar, who was accompanied by Foreign Minister Hadji Agoes Salim, said he was returning to Joglakarta, the Indonesian capital, "via" London Paris, Cairo and Delhi.

"I am going home to report to my Government directly though I have been in constant touch with them", he added.

When Dr. Shahriar reached New York he described himself as Indonesian "plenipotentiary at large," and on August 15 he presented the Republican case to the Security Council

Italians Seize Fascist Stamps

ROME, (Reuter): Many false series of postage stamps commemorating the world flight of the Fascist General, Italo Balbo on the tenth anniversary of the Fascist Regime have been found in Rome.

Many stamps were seized by the police in several philatelic shops in the centre of the city for a legal check.

Each stamp belonging to the original series is estimated to be worth at present 150,000 lire (about £75).

Rome Police Seize Black Market Food

ROME (Reuter): More than 250 tons of grain, 39 tons of flour, 7 tons of Indian corn, 5 tons of olive oil 1,500 lbs. of sugar and 10 tons of maccaroni were seized by the Italian Carabintery in recent raids on the black market.

Several blackmarketeers were arrested, and police also seized 14 vehicles, including a threshing -machine.

CHARLES LUIZET DEAD

PARIS, Sept. 21. (Reuter): M. Charles Luizet, Governor-General of French Equatorial Africa and former Prefect of police in Paris, died in Paris hospital today.

He returned to Paris from Brazzaville by air earlier this week and underwent an operation.

ALL-INDIA TYPEWRITING CONTEST

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22 (A.P.I.): The All-India Typewriting Contest for 1947 will be held on December 7, announces the General Secretary of the All-India Institute of Stenographers.

The last date for receiving applications has been fixed as October 31. Particulars may be had from the Secretary to the Institute at 198, Lansdowne Road, Calcutta.

The highest speed recorded in this contest hitherto is 98 words per minute.

INDIAN SCOUT CONTINGENT

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22 (A.P.I.): The Indian Scout Contingent which recently attended the World Jamboree at Moisoon, France, did not sail for India, on September 14 as was previously announced owing to shipping difficulties. It willl now sail on September 25 by the "Strathmore" which is expected to reach Bombay on or about October 10.

Ten-Man-Peace Mission For Darjeeling

CALCUTTA, September 22. (A.P.I.): A ten-man peace mission will shortly be sent to Darjeeling by the Nepali National Congress, Calcutta Branch, to study the situation there. The Mission will be led by Mr. B. P. Koirala, ex-President of the Congress, who has lately been released from Khatmandu jail.

It may be recalled that some tension between hillmen and plainspeople had recently been reported from Darjeeling area.

836 Perish In Tokyo Floods

TOKYO, September 22. (Reuter): In the floods in the Tokyo District last week 836 persons perished, 1,581 were injured and 1,171 are missing, according to official but incomplete casualty figures issued today.

It was estimated that 250,000 houses had been flooded.

The floods caused by a typhoon inundated the rich Kanto plain outside Tokyo. Later the swollen Naka river burst its banks and flooded Tokyo's northwest residential suburb.

French Cultural Mission On Way To Pondicherry

KARACHI, Sept. 22 (API.) The French Government Cultural Mission to Pondicheery, led by Monsieur Maurice Schumann, Chairman of the Popular Republican Party, arrived in Karachi yesterday and immediately left for Calcutta on its way to Pondicherry.

During his two weeks stay in Pondicherry, Monsieur Schumann will meet the Governor-General of French India and other political leaders. On his way back to Paris he will meet Pandit Nehru in New Delhi.

Kripalani Leaves For Delhi

KARACHI, Sept. 22 (API.) Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, who visited Sind to study the situation, left Karachi by air today for New Delhi where he will preside over the Congress Working Committee meeting opening tomorrow.

Dr. Choithram Gidwani, President of Sind Provincial Congress Committee accompanied the Congress President and is likely to attend the Working Committee meeting.

DR. M. D. PATEL ELECTED TO BOMBAY MEDICAL COUNCIL

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 22 (A.P.I.): Dr. M. D. Patel has been elected to the Bombay Medical Council from the Medical Graduates' Constituency.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

(From Our Correspondent.)
CALICUT, Sept. 22.

Coiryan Beppore 175/185, Quilandy 200/210, Fibre Garbled 145/146, Ungarbled 135, Cocoanuts Raw 132, Dry 190, Cocoanut Oil 487/8, Copra Office 335, Dilpasand 375, Madrasthottam 450, Pepper Wynaad 600, Country 585, Dry Ginger Cherriad 287/8, Ernad 272/8, Coffee Robusta 95, Timber Pali 72, Junglewood 27/8/30, Vellapine 40/48, Benteak 45/47, Teak 80/90, Mangopianes 3/8/4, Teak 15/17/8, Rosewood 15/20.

Govt. Cannot Interfere In Industrial Court Award

Nanda's Reply To Girni Kamgar Representatives

Government cannot sit in judgment on the Award of a Court, pointed out Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour, to Mr. Vaidya and Mr. Patkar of the Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) who waited on the Minister on Sunday, 21st September, 1947, at Poona.

Messrs. Vaidya and Patkar maintained that the drawers-in of the textile mills in Bombay City had been very hard hit by the Award of the Industrial Court standardising wages in the textile industry. They added that as a result of the Award more than half of the drawers would earn less than what they were earning before the Award, and contended that the Millowners had admitted that serious injustice had been done. They were aware, they added, of the grave risks of a strike in the present circumstances and that they were, therefore, keen to avoid one, but if a strike did materialise they would stand by the workers and support the strike. Government they said should therefore find a way to rectify the injustice either by a fresh reference to the Court or by bringing pressure to bear on the Millowners to agree to higher rates than those laid down in the Award.

Mr. Nanda made it clear to Mr. Vaidya and Mr. Patkar that neither he himself nor Government could sit in judgment on the Award of the Court and that it was not legally possible to make a fresh reference while the present award remained in force. The Minister emphasised that it would be entirely wrong on the part of Government to bring any pressure on any party for modifying the terms of the Award, which remained binding so long as the award was in force. He added that he was not prepared to accept without full statistical data to show that any party to the award had suffered either to the extent alleged or at all. He pointed out that orders had already been issued for collecting all relevant statistics on the basis of which it would be possible to form an opinion on the question. He promised that full details of all such statistics when collected, will be published.

The Minister assured them that if it was found that injustice had been done as alleged he would gladly adopt all reasonable means within the law to rectify such injustice.

Concluding, he pointed out, that if they realised that a strike in the present juncture was fraught with grave risks and turn out to be disastrous, it was their duty to convince the workers that whatever they hoped to gain was insignificant compared to the terrific loss that would be caused to the rest of the workers and the country and make it clear to the workers that if they went on strike they would not be supported by the Union.

R

For receiving "PUGREE" from their tenant in addition to the standard rent for continuance of the tenancy, BHAGWAT MAHABIR TRIVASE and BAYNATH R. TRIVASE were convicted and the former sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500/-, or two months' rigorous imprisonment and the latter to a fine of Rs. 100/-, or three weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

Pardatall Amidall was convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment for unauthorised possession of and unlawful drawal of rations on the absent members' ration cards.

For unauthorised sale of rationed cloth, Sha Kuverji Hansraj was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 500/- or three months' rigorous imprisonment.

For attempting to obtain sugar without the production of a ration document, Anna Babu was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 250/- or, two months' rigorous imprisonment.

Sadashiv Baburao Ambekar was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 300/- or, two months and six weeks' rigorous imprisonment for failure to submit paper returns.

RAILWAY AREAS IN MYSORE CITY UNDER CURFEW

Thirty-Five Persons Arrested in Bangalore

MYSORE, Sept. 21, (API): The District Magistrate has imposed curfew between six p.m. and six a.m. for three days from Monday, September 22, in the railway areas in Mysore city.

It is stated that this is in view of the ultimatum given by the Government to railway strikers to return to duty tomorrow on pain of dismissal.

Eight satyagrahis who arrived here today from Huliyur in Tumkur district were taken into custody near the Statue Square.

The police arrested Mr. H. K. Subbarao of the Gandhi Seva Sangh for distributing an unauthorised bulletin called 'Janadwani'. The police seized two cyclostyle machines from his house.

The police also searched the residence of Mr. S. S. Sastry, Associate Editor of "Powrawani", (a Kannada daily of Bangalore), which following the order of precensorship now publishes from Hindupur beyond the state limits.

SATYAGRAHA JATHAS ARRESTED

BANGALORE, Sept. 21, (API): Three satyagraha jathas comprising of 35 persons which included 11 boys below ten years were taken into custody in Bangalore Cantonment today.

In Bangalore City although there was little satyagraha activity today morning the police and the people played a hide and seek game for nearly two hours before the police could disperse a crowd assembled at Bannappa Park.

An announcement had appeared that four Congress leaders who were arrested by the police were to address a public meeting at Bannappa Park. Long before the scheduled time large police forces were concentrated at Lannappa Park and as the people began to collect the police tried to disperse them. Lathi charge was resorted to but the people got into lanes and pelted stones at the police and came out again as the police parties moved away. The police spent about two hours pursuing the crowds and lathi was used frequently to disperse those collected in gullies. Ultimately the crowds melted by eight.

MYSORE BANS TWO MADRAS DAILIES

BANGALORE, Sept. 21 (A.P.I.): The Government of Mysore have banned the "Indian Express" and the "Dinamani" (Madras dailies) throughout the Mysore State.

All copies of the "Indian Express" and the "Dinamani" that reached Bangalore this morning were seized by the police at the Cantonment Railway Station.

Reject French India Reforms

PONDICHERRY, Sept. 21, (API): A plea for the total rejection of French India reform and establishment of real responsible and democratic Government in French India is made by Mr. V. Subbiah, French India Senator, in a statement to the Press.

Nizam Police Raid State Congress Office

Secretary And Another Arrested

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Sept. 21, (A.P.I.): The Hyderabad city police today searched the central office of the Hyderabad State Congress at Sultan Bazar and are reported to have seized a typewriter, cyclostyle machine, Congress phamphlets and records.

Mr. Kashinath Joshi, Office Secretary of the Hyderabad State Congress central office and Mr Bapoo Rao were arrested.

It is understood that as a result of the arrests and seizure of office equipments, bulletins which were being issued daily by the central office of the Hyderabad State Congress have been suspended.

DAILIES PROTEST PRECENSORSHIP

HYDERABAD (Dn)., Sept. 21. (API): 'Praja,' a nationalist Kannada daily suspended publication for two days as a mark of protest against Government's orders imposing restrictions on the publication of certain kinds of news in the local press and requiring them to be submitted for precensorship.

"Mahboobe Watan" another nationalist urdu daily also decided to leave blank columns by giving only date lines as a protest against the Government order of precensorship.

PREVENTION OF EPIDEMIC DISEASES

HYDERABAD (Dn). Sept. 21. (A.P.I.): "Due to prevalence of epidemic diseases in Gulbarga, "an official notification says," pilgrims will not be allowed to participate in 'urs' of Hazarat Khwaja Bande Nawaz from 1 to 4th October.

STATE ASSEMBLY

HYDERABAD (Dn). Sept. 21, (A.P.I.): The Hyderabad Legislative Assembly today adopted a non-official resolution recommending to the Government not to make permanent appointment of non-Mulkis (persons who are not natives of or domiciled in Hyderabad) in Government service.

Nawab Liaquat Jung, Finance Minister, explaining Government point of view said that it had been the policy of the Government to encourage local talent and appoint local people to all the posts in Government service. Exception however had to be made in certain cases but only for short periods. He added that Government had a programme of training local people both in the state and abroad and had granted large number of students foreign scholarships.

A resolution recommending that immediate steps should be taken in regard to food production in view of Hyderabad having attained independence was withdrawn after Mr. Pingle Venkata Reddy Supply Minister, assured that Government were taking all possible measures for that purpose and have granted large sums for irrigation purposes and loans to cultivators.

Fire In "Nirvana" Coal Bunkers

COLOMBO, Sept. 21, (Reuter): The 6,044-ton British India Steam Navigation Company's ship "Nirvana" reached Colombo harbour early today with fire burning in her coal bunkers. During the voyage from Madras her crew had been vainly trying to extinguish the fire and yesterday, when the vessel was 100 miles from Colombo, distress signals were picked up and the ports fire brigade stood by.

The fire, believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, was found when the ship arrived, not to be serious and arrangements were made to unload the coal after dampening it with hoses.

The "Nirvana" was expected to resume her voyage in two days' time.

EGYPT MUST REINFORCE ARMY, NOKRASHY PASHA'S SLOGAN

CAIRO, Sept. 21 (Reuter): Nokrashy Pasha, Egyptian Premier, said tonight, "our first duty is to reinforce the Egyptian army so as to be ready against any attack on Egypt. We have spoken too much and our duty now is to act for the defence of the country."

Nokrashy Pasha was addressing the Saadist Party of which he was one of the founders. He appealed to the nation to increase agricultural and industrial production and announced a government credit of £1,00,000 for mineral research work in Egypt.

BRITISH FASCIST GOES HYSTERIC

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter): Jeffrey Hamm, leader of the British League of Ex-Servicemen, an organisation said to include former members of Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union of Fascists—was charged at a London police station to-night with using insulting words and behaviour following disturbances in the east end of London.

This was another in the series of Sunday night clashes between the Leaguers and their opponents which have been consistently broken up by police and have resulted in injuries and arrests. During the meeting Hamm created mass hysteria as children shouted out with the Jews and adults, hailed Sir Oswald Mosley as the greatest living Englishman.

If I do go to prison I shall keep the flame burning from my cell Hamm said. We laugh at the Director of Public Prosecutions. Let him do his worst.

Muslim Educationist Condemns Riots

MADRAS, Sept. 19 (OPI).—Basheer Ahmed Sayeed, Honorary Secretary, Muslim Educational Association in South India, has issued the following statement to the press signed by prominent citizens of Madras drawn from all political parties of the Presidency.

"It is most deplorable that there should have been such orgies of bloodshed and destruction in certain parts of the country in the wake of freedom as are being witnessed today. Purposeless and misguided acts of lawlessness and violence against human life and property cannot but be condemned in the most unmistakable terms. Our sympathies go out to all those who have been victims of the unprecedented and heart-rending happenings in various parts of India.

"We in South India are happy to feel that we have enjoyed through centuries peace and harmony and that nothing but most cordial relations have prevailed among the different sections of people. It is our earnest appeal that every citizen should strive his utmost to maintain peace and harmony in this province and that no one should be misled by events in any other part of the country.

"It is absolutely necessary at this juncture that every individual should exercise maximum self-control and self-restraint over his feelings and should not be carried by false stories. Let us realise in the full sanctity of human life and rights of property and also maintaining of law and order.

"It is only thus we can set an example to the rest of India to maintain harmony so essential to the progress of our people and our motherland."

The appeal was signed by the Premier, O.P. Ramaswamy Reddiar, and the leader of the opposition, Sir Usman Abdul Hamid Khan and Basheer Ahmed Ameen Khaleeli.

Marshall Aid Not Before Spring

PARIS, Sept. 22 (Reuter): Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State, has told M. Georges Bidault, French Foreign Secretary that aid for Europe under the Marshall Plan is unlikely to begin before the spring, it was learned from high sources tonight. Their talk took place several days ago in the United States where M. Bidault is attending the United Nations General Assembly.

'BIG FOUR' FOREIGN MINISTERS TO CONFER

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter): Britain is expected to issue early next week invitations for a conference of 'Big Four' Foreign Ministers' special deputies to discuss the future of the Italian Empire to be held next month in London, it was reliably learned today, cables Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

EDUCATION MINISTERS CONFERENCE POSTPONED

NEW DELHI, Sept. 21 (U.P.I.): The conference of Education Ministers and representatives of Universities in different provinces, which was proposed to be held in New Delhi in the first week of October, has been postponed owing to the present disturbed conditions here and the consequent dislocation in all spheres of administration.

Electric Power "Cut" For Fr. Industry

PARIS, Sept. 21. (Reuter): France has cut electric power for industry down to four days a week, it was announced here tonight, on the eve of the formal signing of the Sixteen Nation report to America on European needs under the Marshall aid offer.

RESIST ASIATIC LAND TENURE ACT

Dadoo's And Naicker's Appeal To Indians In S. Africa

MARITZBURG, Sept. 21 (Reuter): South Africa's Indian community was urged to-day by Dr. Y. M. Dadoo and Dr. G. M. Naicker to resist the Asiatic Land Tenure Act and subject themselves to imprisonment for breaking the Act's regulations. They were speaking at a meeting sponsored by the Maritzburg branch of the Natal Indian Congress.

Dr. Dadoo said Indians were fighting a battle for the good of coloured peoples and eventually for whites themselves. The Union would remain stagnant so long as the colour bar remained. If the "Ghetto Act" remained in force Indians in South Africa were doomed.

Dr. Naicker warned that if U.N.O. failed to force the Union to carry out its demands, it was doomed to the same fate as the League of Nations, and war would be inevitable. Asiatic countries would have nothing further to do with U.N.O. if the South African question was not settled at the present meeting of the General Assembly, he added. Indians would never again become pawns of the western powers.

GERMAN PLANTS AVAILABLE FOR REPARATION

BERLIN, Sept. 21 (Reuter): German industrialists and workers as well as reparations claimants are awaiting with anxiety the publication expected this week, of the British and American list of German plants available for reparations in the combined western zones.

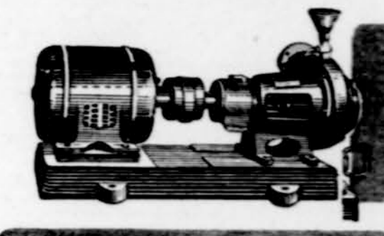
There are bound to be disappointments on both sides, and the British authorities in the Ruhr are preparing for protests and possible strikes when the dismantling picture becomes clear.

Officials here and in the Ruhr, however, flatly repudiate recent suggestions that the vast coal, iron and steel area in Western Germany is "seeething" and ready for "mass strikes" in anticipation of the final reparations list.

A senior British official in the Ruhr said: "We are convinced there will be no great mass stoppages and we are in no way expecting violence."

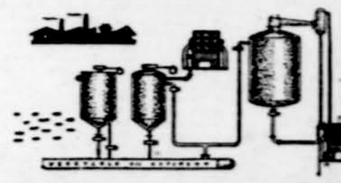
Quality Engineering
AT THE SERVICE OF INDUSTRY

JYOTI LTD. aim at aiding the rapid growth of Indian industries. In their modern workshops, Jyoti engineers apply their experience and skill to the designing and production of machinery of quality, reliability and scientific accuracy for various industries.



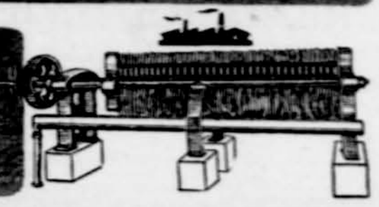
Centrifugal, Bore Hole, Domestic Power, and Force Pumps for Industries, Agriculture, Public Works and Municipalities.

Paper & Cardboard cutting machines. Safe and Efficient. More than 300 already in use.



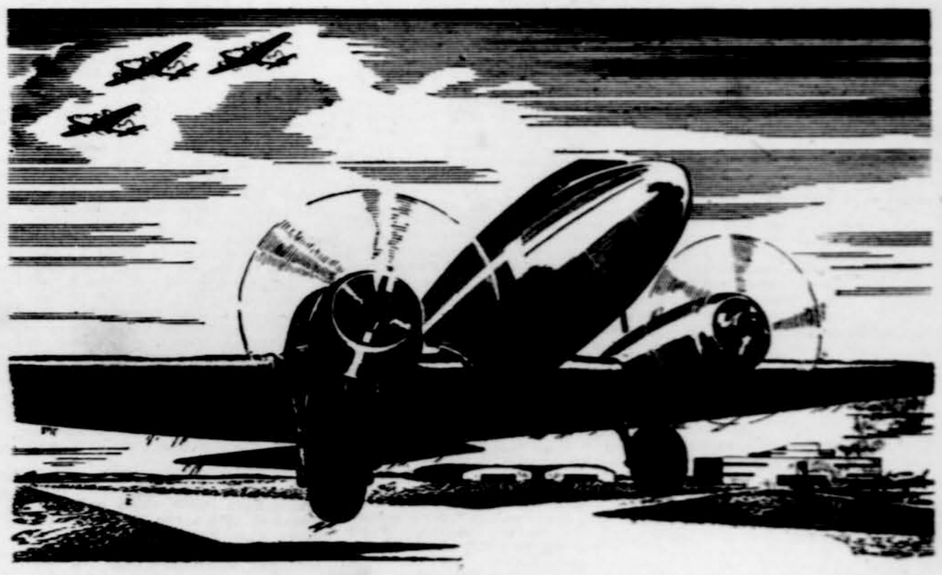
Chemical Plants, Vegetable Ghee Plants, Oil Refineries, Plants for Manufacture of Sulphuric Ether, Rectified & Power Alcohol Distilleries.

Filter Presses for filtering Vegetable Oils, Sugarcane Juice, Chemicals, etc.



JYOTI PRODUCTS OF SOUND ENGINEERING AND STURDY CONSTRUCTION

ज्योति JYOTI LTD. BARODA



TWELVE seconds in the air—this was the first successful aeroplane flight on December 17, 1903, by Orville Wright of U. S. A., and marked the beginning of the conquest of air by man. To-day aeroplanes traverse continents in hours instead of days. Calcutta to Delhi, 900 miles, can be covered in comfort and ease any day in 3½ hours. Truly there is no limit to man's ingeniousness and daring. Yet the bomber aircraft of to-day is a greater terror for the peace-loving peoples than were the hordes of Chengiz Khan and Timur. Will aviation in its destructive role be remembered as a nightmare of yesterday? This depends on the wisdom with which nations solve their problems.

With wisdom we can solve another of our difficult problems—the problem of high prices. There are many things which we can do without, there are others which need not be bought at today's high prices. By postponing purchases and saving money we can help bring prices down and thus increase the value of money. Money spent carelessly or unwisely invested helps INFLATION, which is a danger to individual and national welfare. Make of your money a friend instead of a foe.

Insurance, Co-operative Societies, Post Office Savings Bank Accounts, National Savings Certificates and Government Loans are good investments.

Do not buy land, buildings, bullion, jewellery, commodities and manufactured goods. Their prices are high and likely to fall in the future.

Check runaway prices
DON'T SPEND NEEDLESSLY
ISSUED BY FINANCE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. NEW DELHI

Manliness

None but the brave deserves the fair. And Freedom is a fair maiden which embraces only a nation of brave souls. Our brave forefathers could enjoy real freedom because they had muscles of steel and will of iron to stand upto any adversary and against any adversity. Now that India's freedom has returned, our youngmen will be required not only to defend this fair land but also to make a heaven of it. But the unfortunate fact is that many of them are not equal to these tasks, are not really manly; many are physical and nervous wrecks, often presenting such symptoms as **palpitation of the heart, loss of appetite, constipation, dyspepsia, headache, giddiness, insomnia, emaciation, mental depression, lethargy, burning sensation in the hands and feet and black patches round the eyes.** These are pointers to a very grave malady which, if not treated in time, makes life unworthy of living. Sadhana's **SUKRASANJIBAN**, the Supreme Ayurvedic Medicinal Food, cures this malady and these symptoms in a short time. Age has proved that it adds strength to the muscles and force to the nerves and builds up manliness.

SUKRASANJIBAN
MEDICINAL FOOD

Adhyaksha—Dr. Jogesh Chandra Ghose, M.A. Ayurvedsastri, F.C.S. (London), M.C.S. (America), formerly Professor of Chemistry, Bhagalpur College.

SADHANA AUSADHALAYA·DACCA
Branches & Agencies — ALL OVER INDIA AND ABROAD
SAB—85

Bombay Branch:—455, Kalbadevi Road.
Ahmedabad Branch:—Chaturbhuj Bhawan, Gandhi Road.

News From City Markets

Bombay, Sept. 22

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled very steady to-day on short covering. There was persistent buying and offerings being light, market displayed good undertone. The market being oversold is correcting the technical position. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1650 and improved at Rs. 1660. At this level there developed some realising and Defds declined to Rs. 1635. At this level the market again met with good inquiries and Defds came up at Rs. 1655. The Tata Ordinaries share opened at Rs. 338 fluctuated narrowly and steadied at Rs. 339. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1022 and advanced at Rs. 1040. Scattered realising checked further improvement and Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1030. Kohinoors were steady along Rs. 545 while Simplex shares changed hands at Rs. 223. Swadeshis were in good demand and after opening at Rs. 560 improved at Rs. 570. Tone of the market was steady

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Sept. 22.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS AT 2-30 P.M.

Tata Ordinary X D 336 Tata Deferred X D 1655 Indian Iron 32/10 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 25/12 Bombay Dying 1035 Central India 285 Gokak 311/4 Kohinoor X D 548/2 Simplex 224 Swadeshi 576/4 Tata Power 1710 Associated Cement 160 Belapur 258/12 Bombay Burma (Old) 467/8 Scindia 30/9 Central Bank 88/2 New India 70 Tata 2nd Pref. 149/6

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

The bullion market was quietly steady with restricted business. Forward silver price was quoted Rs. 166-4 as and after declining at Rs. 166 improved at Rs. 166-6as. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 166-6 as. Forward gold opened at Rs. 109-12as. and after declining at Rs. 109-9 as steadied at Rs. 109-11as. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 109-15as. while sovereigns were placed at Rs. 73-8as.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

To-day being a Jain holiday the local cotton market was open for only one hour. There was moderate business and January delivery after opening at Rs. 463-12as. declined to Rs. 462-8as. At this level there appeared some support and the session concluded at 2 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Jan.	Rs. 463-12-0
I.C.C. March	Rs. 469-12-0

BANKS

The third old established Bank in U.P. and C.P. is THE JWALA BANK LIMITED Hea. Office. The Mall. Agra, Established 1923. Branches all over India. In this Bank, the public deposits about a Crore is fully covered more than sixteen annas in Rupee by gilt-edged assets of the Bank.

4769

ALLAHABAD BANK
LIMITED
ESTABLISHED 1865
Affiliated to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Authorised Capital	Rs. 1,00,00,000
Subscribed Capital	Rs. 60,00,000
Reserve Fund	Rs. 1,05,00,000

Over Eighty Years' experience of Indian conditions is at the disposal of the Bank's constituents

Branches and Correspondents throughout India and Agents in all the principal cities of the world.

HEAD OFFICE
6 & 7, Royal Exchange Place, CALCUTTA
BOMBAY OFFICES
39, Apollo Street and 232/34, Kalbadevi Road
AHMEDABAD OFFICE
Pankore Naka

J. F. Wood
General Manager

AB. 28

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/14/6 3/15
Bharat 48 48/4
B. Dyeing 1020 17/8 45 27/8 35
C. India 285 80 86 83 85
C. India (Pref.) 710
Elphinstone (Ord.) 82 81
Finlay 287 89 87 92 90 92
Gokak 311 12 7 14 11
I. U. (Defd.) 2/12 2/11/6 2/12
I. U. (Ord.) 15 14/15 15/3 15/2 15/3
Indore 545 50 40 55 45 50
Khatau 330 32/8
Kohinoor 544 42 45 44 54 44 48
Laxmi 1635 40
Madhusudan 280
Meyer 217/8 15 17/8
Model 182/8 85
New Great 350 53 52
Morarji 502/8 11/4 10
Simplex 220 21 18 26 23 24/8 24
Swadeshi 560 68 61 75 70 78 75 76
Tata Mills 74/8 73 74
Vishnu 645 40

BANKS.

Baroda 159/8
Central 89 86/8 87/8 87 88
Habib 159/8
Imperial (Old) 2225
Imperial (New) 555 57/8
India 236 37 36/8
Reserve 118 16/8
Union 10
U. Commercial 68 66 68

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad Elec. 142/8
Andhra 1585 77/8
B. Tram (Ord.) 120 19/8 24/8 23/4 24
Hydro 171 72/8
Hydro (Pref.) 135
Karachi 155 56/14
Power 1710 12/8 10

INSURANCE.

I. Mercantile 54/8
Jupiter 33
New India 70/8 69/8 70
Vulcan 14/14 15

STEAMER

B. Steam 525 27/8
B. Steam (Pref.) 323/12
Scindia 30/8 30/13 30/6 30/13 30/9 30/9

STEEL.

B. Steel 25/8 26 25/8 26 25/12
I. Iron 32/12 32/14 32/10 33/1 32/10
Tata (Defd.) 1652/8 55 32/8 65 40 55
Tata (Ord.) 336 39 34/8 35 34 37 34/8 36/8 36
Tata (IInd Pref.) 152 49/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 615 8/12
A.C.C. (Old) 160 60/8 59/4 60
A.C.C. (New) 95/8 96/8 96 91
Belapur 259 58 60 58 60 59
B. B. (Old) 460 72/8 65 67/8
B. B. (New) 150 51/4 48/12 51/4
B. B. Petrol 3/2 3/3
I. Bleaching 127 30
I. I. Trust 102 2/8
Kemp Co. 477/8
P. Construction 182 84 79 84/8 83
Shivrajpur 36/8
Tata Chem. 13/8 13/12 13/8 13/9
Tata Oil 64/8 65 64 64/8
Wimco 258/12 58/2 62/8 58/12 60

SPECIAL.

Central Coupon 20 21
Central Bank (New) 86 87/8 87
Supreme Industries 145 (Ex. Right).

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

B. C. Rates I. T. D. D. 1/6 15/16 in Pakistan.

Ready.

B. C. Rates I. T. D. D. 1/6 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/6 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling I. T. D. D. 1/6 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Months

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/s 1/6 1/8 to 4th Months

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Months.

New York and Montreal B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Selling I. T. D. D. Rs 332 1/4

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329

Montreal Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs 328 3/4

Montreal Rs 328 1/2 not under L/C

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs 3650.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157

New York London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 1/16 to 4.03 3/16

London Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43

London Discts 3 Months 17/32 p.c.

London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 1/2 p.c 3 Months 1/2 p.c, 6 Months 3/4 p.c, 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone.—Easy

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Little Export Enquiry From Abroad

The Patel Cotton Co., Ltd. has issued the following weekly report:—

The rising trend in cotton prices in U. S. A., which has been developing during the last few weeks, assumed an accelerated pace in sympathy with a sharp upswing in commodity and food prices. The alarming rate at which food prices are rising in the U. S. A. is expected to force Congress to stop "wild speculation in grains" in order to stem the continued increase in the cost of living. The initial gains, however, failed to be fully maintained owing to increased hedge offerings and liquidation, influenced by the subsequent weakness of Chicago Grains Market reflecting nervousness over Government's request for higher margins.

The Chinese Government, says a Press Report, has requested a loan loan from the United States for the purchases of a large quantity of American cotton. The Vice-Minister of Economy, Mr. Tung Tse-ling, who is now in the U. S. A. has been instructed by the Chinese Government to negotiate for a loan in the near future.

CHINESE CROP.

While in recent years India has effectively reduced her cotton crop without a compensatory increase in her food crops, it is interesting to note that the Chinese Government, mainly through financial and technical assistance given to farmers, is aiming at an all-time high production target of 50 lakhs bales of 400 lbs each by 1949. The previous highest yield was in 1936 when it reached 39 lakhs bales. The Chinese Government has set up a Cotton Production Improvement Advisory Committee to provide cotton plants with technical assistance, supplies of American cotton seeds, insecticides and instruction on the control of cotton diseases and insects.

The necessity of producing more cotton in India cannot be over-emphasised. Cotton is two crops in one, in so far as it gives us cotton for clothing our people and cotton seed which feeds our cattle that plays such an important role in agriculture, transport and nutrition. Never was there a greater need for more and still more production of cotton as it is today, as the country is facing an adverse trade balance by having had to import huge quantities of food grains. Side by side with a vigorous drive for food production, the country must be able to pay for her imports with raw cotton and its products.

BETTER SUPPORT.

The cotton market has shown signs of having got over the initial shock of the outbreak of communal orgy in the northern part of the country. Though fluctuations in the forward section are still confined to a narrow margin, one could discern some willingness on the part of the operators to enter the market. Prices for I. C. C. March and May opening at Rs. 455-1/2 and Rs. 462-3/8 have steadily improved to Rs. 459-1/2 and Rs. 466-3/4 respectively on short covering in the course of the week. Speculative interest has not been active thus far, but the fact that a proportion of crops in the Punjab—both food and cotton—has been left neglected has been attracting attention. It is predicted that the final yield will be considerably reduced by the deplorable happenings in that province and other areas. Moreover, the disruption of transport and the flight of merchants, factory owners and bankers have affected the process of marketing and the economic life of Pakistan at a supremely critical time of the season.

Although both the Dominions have permitted the exports till the end of November, there has been little enquiry from abroad as most countries are passing through a financial crisis. A Paris report says that the French Government is considering the possibility of extending additional Sterling credits to the Official Cotton Import Agency for increased imports of Indian cotton. The Agency spokesman remarked that Indian purchases could largely replace those from U. S. A. as India is growing American grades.

GOOD DEMAND.

There was a fairly good demand from both mills and exporters generally for all varieties. Punjab and Sind American descriptions were specially in request, owing to the general expectation that owing to the dollar scarcity experienced by most consuming countries their American cotton requirements will have to be replaced by supplies obtainable from Sterling areas.

Weather conditions during the week have been uniformly favourable. With clear and bright sunshine in Gujerat and Kathiawar and in Oomra tracts, field cleaning work is pushed forward rapidly. In parts of Berar, flowering is increasing. With alternating period of sunshine and drizzles, sowing of the main crop is rapidly progressing in Compta/Dharwar and Western/Northerns. Reports from the Moglai stbple tracts are especially good.

NO SIGN OF U. S. BUSINESS RECESSION

WASHINGTON. (Reuter): Mr. Ewan Clague Commissioner of labour Statistics in the U.S. Department of Labour, announced here that the U.S. was maintaining an employment rate of 60,000,000 with no sign of a business recession.

Five out of every hundred non-agricultural workers, or about 2,000,000 people, were engaged directly or indirectly in producing for export, he said.

The biggest percentage working for export, was in the metal industries—13 per cent. or 800,000 persons. This compared with 10 per cent. or 300,000 in 1939. Other big percentages were in iron and steel, agricultural implements, machine tools and shipbuilding.

Of the total of 60,000,000 workers, 18,000,000 were employed in agriculture.

HAPUR MARKET REVIEW

HAPUR, Sept. 12.

FOOD GRAINS:— The markets remained quiet to steady. There was some gain in coarse grain prices in the local market during the week under review. Wheat and gram are extremely steady, while rice is not available in the ration. Standing corps are progressing satisfactorily.

The over all food position in the province is regarded as absolutely secured. The province, it is disclosed has more than seven months supply. The Government have lent some wheat and barley to the semi starved people of the south which it hopes to receive back in time. Austerity provisioning scheme has been extended to four more districts bringing the number of such districts to 18.

Hapur continues to export barley to the Banaras Div. Some peas has also been despatched on private account but despatches have been very limited due to partial dislocation of traffic following Delhi disturbances. The latest food grains stock position is as follows: Wheat 90 Gram 9 Barley 525 Peas 98 Bejhar 10 and Maize 28 Khatties.

The following are the current market quotations: Wheat 22 to 24 Gram 16/8 Barley 13/8 Bejhar 13/8 Peas 13/10 Khatties 14/8 Maize and Bajra 12 Juwar 11/8.

Pulses continue steady despite efforts to get down prices by banning exports. Arhar khatties are quoted at 14. Other quotations are: Arhar Ready 13/5 Urd 22 Moong 17 Massor 16. Arhar stock is put at 133 khatties, Gur and Shakkar: The market remained quiet. There were no despatches due to non availability of wagons. The local stock is put about 30,000 maunds. Current prices are: Gur Ready 21/12 Shakkar 19 Billticut Gur 26 Shakkar 23. The standing sugarcane crop is progressing satisfactorily.

OIL AND OILSEEDS:— The market remained quiet. Local mills are stocked with considerable stocks of oil due to transport difficulties and they are reluctant to work now. Sarson is now quoted at 25/8 taraseed at 22/8 Oil at 67 and Oilcake at 9.

OATS:— The futures remained comparatively less sensitive. The undertone is quiet due to extensive rains over here. Jeth is now quoted at 10/14 whereas earlier this week it touched 11/2. Speculative business continues to be at a considerable scale.

BARDANA:— The undertone of the market remained steady in sympathy with Calcutta and other markets. There is reappearance of speculative buyings. A Calcutta report indicates that the Pakistan Government are busy formulating Governmental policy in respect of the jute trade and the effort would be to bring about an affective price recovery. Asuj is now quoted at 76/8 and January at 85/12.

BULLION:— Despite communication difficulties, the local bullion market remained fairly active and recorded conflicting tendencies. Last Friday silver was quoted at 163/8 and gold at 108/8. On Wednesday silver rose to 164/12 and gold at 109/4. There was a reaction since yesterday. Silver is now quoted at 158/12 and gold at 108.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS.

The following is the statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 12th September* :—

	Rs.
DEMAND LIABILITIES:	
(a) in India	636,80,24,000
(b) In Pakistan	64,41,44,000
TIME LIABILITIES:	
(a) In India	306,11,72,000
(b) In Pakistan	38,83,68,000
CASH:	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	
(a) In India	32,65,02,000
(b) In Pakistan	4,19,01,000
(ii) Rupee Coin:	
(a) In India	2,83,76,000
(b) Pakistan	32,88,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin:	
(a) In India	57,08,0000
(b) In Pakistan	7,21,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	113,14,39,000
Advances:	
(a) In India	360,66,81,000
(b) In Pakistan	43,36,66,000
Bills Discounted:	
(a) In India	14,51,51,000
(b) In Pakistan	1,28,89,000

* Note: Figures are provisional since complete returns not received from some banks.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending the 19-9-1947 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 158118.

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 46,09,28,-143-5-0.

Socialists May Not Remain In Congress

J. P. Promises A Democratic Plan For Country In 3 Weeks

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22 (UPI): "Within three weeks we, Socialists, will place our democratic socialist plan before the country. It would not be possible for us to remain within the Congress because we cannot satisfy both the capitalists and kisans", said Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, General Secretary of the Socialist Party of India, replying to the civic address presented to him by the Calcutta Corporation yesterday evening.

The Socialist leader added: "Calcutta is the birth-place of Indian politics and consequently if peace prevails in Calcutta, it must have its good repercussions in other parts of India".

Concluding Mr. J. P. Narain observed that he believed there would be no distinction between Hindus and Muslims in the Indian Dominion though he had come to know that Hindus were not wanted in Pakistan.

GANDHIJI RECEIVES ELECTRIC SHOCK

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22 (UPI): Gandhiji had an unpleasant experience of electric shock from a mike which seemed to be leaking somewhere while addressing a huge gathering of Muslims yesterday at Pul Bangash. In the midst of his speech the great gathering was surprised to notice Gandhiji throwing aside the mike with a sudden jerk.

While all were surprised at this incident a Muslim gentleman who stood nearby went upto Gandhiji and pressed the mike preventing any further trouble. Thereafter Gandhiji continued his speech.

EAST INDONESIAN PREMIER SACKED

Found Guilty Of Corruption

BATAVIA, Sept. 21, (Reuter): Nadjamoeddin Baeng Malewa, Premier of East Indonesia, has been relieved of his post after it was proved he had been involved in corruption, it was officially announced in Makassar, East Indonesia, today.

M. Nadjamoeddin is now staying in Holland after visiting the United States.

M. Nadjamoeddin was also believed of the post of economic Minister, it was stated.

Until a new Prime Minister is appointed, Dr. S. J. Warouw, Health Minister, will serve as Premier and Dr. A. M. Semawi, Transport Minister, as Economic Minister.

The East Indonesian Justice Minister told the cabinet it had been "proved" that M. Nadjamoeddin was connected with "corruptive actions principally in the domain of goods supply," it was announced tonight.

Cabinet members said that M. Nadjamoeddin, whose Government has been labelled a "Dutch Puppet" by the Republic of Indonesia, was on his way back to the Indies after going to the United States as a member of the Dutch-sponsored East Indonesian Delegation, which supported the Dutch case before the Security Council. Action was taken by the Acting President, the Sultan of Sumbawa, after the Cabinet informed him that "further co-operation with the Prime Minister has become impossible," Cabinet members said.

WORTH STREET WEEKLY REVIEW

NEW YORK, Sept. 20, (UPA): A United Press of America review of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market for the week ended today showed that textile prices rested on a stronger foundation as print-cloth and yarn fabrics pushed into the highest levels of the year. Notwithstanding the talk of consumer price resistance, fabric buyers were seeking to replenish their inventories and bid prices higher in a quest for supplies that met with only limited success.

The erratic action of raw cotton and Government plans to curb speculation in commodities generally injected a note of hesitancy among some retail outlets but they constituted a small minority as mills reported little difficulty in disposing of any yardages available.

Boiled down the situation showed little change from the conditions prevailing a month or more ago. With mills resting on heavy backlogs extending into the first half of next year, producer offerings were necessarily limited.

2 C. P. Special Armed Constabulary Officers Refused Bail

40,000 Rounds Of Ammunition Seized From Their Houses: Alleged Misappropriation Of Govt. Property

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 21 (API): Lieutenant-Colonel Ahsley Jones and Captain Powell of the Special Armed Constabulary who were arrested yesterday for alleged theft of arms and ammunition, were refused bail and are in jail custody.

It is stated that following the raid on their houses the police seized 19 fire arms including one revolver and 40,000 rounds of ammunition.

The police investigations are still continuing.

The charges against them include misappropriation of Government property and violation of Maintenance of Public Order Act.

Full Participation Of Pakistan In General Assembly

Steering Committee's Recommendation

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 21 (UPA):— On the suggestion of the United Kingdom's Sir Hartley Shawcross, the Steering Committee recommended today Assembly approval of Pakistan as the first order of business in order to permit the new country full participation in the remainder of the Assembly.

Earlier, Argentina's Jose Arce charged that Secretary-General Trygve Lie had issued a "Hitlerian and totalitarian" decree by ignoring the Security Council and the General Assembly in his ruling that the new Dominion of India would continue as a member and that Pakistan must apply through the regular channels.

He offered a motion that Pakistan and India be admitted to the United Nations.

Then Sir Hartley objected to the resolution on the grounds that it would entail unnecessary procedure.

Shawcross asked that Arce withdraw his proposal and this request was also made by the Indian delegate, Fazli Ali, who said that a lengthy legal debate would delay Pakistan's entry into the United Nations.

Arce agreed to withdraw the resolution.

ADMIT PAKISTAN QUICKLY

Shawross Plea Before U. N. Steering Committee

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 22, (Reuter): Sir Hartley Shawcross urged the United Nations Steering Committee last night that the Pakistan and Yemen applications for membership of the United Nations should be dealt with as quickly as possible.

He asked whether it would not be possible for the Assembly to deal with admissions before starting routine Committee work.

President Aranha said the matter must go through the Political Committee. However, Sir Hartley then said that he would ask that the Political Committee gave priority to the question of these admissions.

SECURITY COUNCIL TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 22, (Reuter): The Security Council of the United Nations is meeting on Wednesday.

Two items for discussion are the appointment of a Governor for the free territory of Trieste and applications for membership to the United Nations of Italy and Finland.

South-African Dispute

India Wants Issue To Go Straight To General Assembly

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 21 (Reuter): Justice Fazli Ali (India) today served notice in the United Nations Steering Committee that India would move that the Indian-South African dispute should go straight to the General Assembly without further discussion in the Political Committee.

Justice Fazli Ali asked that the item should bypass the Political Committee and be debated in the General Assembly, but M. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of U.N.O. pointed out that no item could go straight to the Assembly without passing through the committee stage.

Justice Ali asked: "Are we entitled to raise the point that there shall be no further discussion in Committee?"

President of the General Assembly Senor Aranha said: "Yes".

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (Reuter): The South African delegation to the United Nations is not prepared to discuss India's suggestion that the entire Indian South African matter be left completely in the hands of the General Assembly, without further reference to the Political Committee, without hearing India's reasons.

CHARGE AGAINST DR. SCHUMACHER

Accused Of Joining With Reactionary Force Fighting Marxism

BERLIN, Sept. 21 (Reuter): Dr. Kurt Schumacher, Chairman of the Social Democrat Party and President of the Advisory Council in the British Zone, was today accused of joining with the reactionary forces fighting Marxism by Herr Wilhelm Pieck, Joint Leader of the German Socialist Unity Party in the Soviet Zone. Dr. Schumacher was leaving Frankfurt tonight for the United States where he said he would establish personal relations with trade unions and visit New York and other cities.

Herr Pieck was addressing 1,000 delegates and guests from the Communist Party in the Western Zone said reactionary forces at home and abroad are now making most strenuous efforts to carry confusion into the ranks of the German people on the question of Germany's unity by sharp campaign against the Soviet Union. In this they are being helped by Dr. Schumacher.

MUTT AND JEFF—That's All You Need, White Tie, Vest And Tails

By BUD FISHER

MY JOB IS TO BRING UNITED NATIONS DELEGATES IN AS THEY ARRIVE AND ANNOUNCE THEM?
YES, AND I'LL GREET THEM!
AMBASSADOR BALDINO, BOLONIAN AMBASSADOR!
AMBASSADOR EGGHEAD, EGGONIAN AMBASSADOR!
AMBASSADOR FUZZIEWUZ, FUZZONIAN AMBASSADOR!
AMBASSADOR PENQUINO, ANTARCTIC AMBASSADOR!
?

Digitized with financial assistance from the Government of Maharashtra on 18 April, 2017

OUR TABULATED ADLETS

2 ANNAS PER WORD.

MINIMUM Rs. 1/8/-.

To be paid in advance.

MATRIMONIAL

An educated respectable Bombay Businessman with Rs. 500/- monthly income invites correspondence from educated girl under thirty. Dewry not required. No restriction to caste or creed. Correspondence treated in confidence. Please apply to Box No. 7040, "Bombay Chronicle".

South Indian Brahmin Graduate aged 35 of moderate means wants an educated and cultured girl for matrimonial. No restrictions of caste or community nor to widows without encumbrances. Please contact Box No. 7045, "Bombay Chronicle."

A suitable match from a respectable family for a young, cultured, well-to-do Kshatriya bachelor, 26 years of liberal views, temporarily domiciled overseas. Caste, dowry, no bar. Girl, main consideration. Apply with full particulars Box No. 7043, "Bombay Chronicle."

Young Bhumikar Brahmin, now settled outside India, 26 years old very highly educated and well-to-do, with a net annual income of over Rs. 24,000 apart from immovable property, wishes to marry beautiful, educated and cultured girl of same community. Tyagis, Muhihals and Chitpawans are eligible. Apply with particulars Box No. 7044, "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted an Assistant Controller of Accounts for Tata Locomotive and Engineering Company, Limited, Tatanagar, in the grade Rs. 750-50-1,000 plus usual allowances. Candidate should preferably be a Chartered Accountant or an Incorporated Accountant. Applications stating age, qualifications, previous experience and salaries drawn should reach the Chief Personnel Officer, Tata Locomotive and Engineering Co., Ltd., Telco Works, P.O., Tatanagar, B. N. Rly. 5278

Wanted a highly qualified and experienced persons to organise and conduct a Pharmacological Laboratory (with an Animal House), for standardisation and research work in a well-known Pharmaceutical concern. Please apply stating full particulars and minimum expected salary to Box No. 5330, "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATION WANTED

A Honest Matric ex-Serviceman seeks position as Clerk in a European Firm. Salary 150 required. Box No. 7043, "Bombay Chronicle".

ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

Wanted Malayalees-Travancoreans preferred to share a bungalow on Varsova Road. Apply to Ampaden, C/o G.P.O. 534, Bombay. 7046

BUSINESS FOR SALE

For Sale well established power and hand-driven Hosiery Factory, with dying, bleaching arrangements. Enjoying Government quota. Situation Premier Central India State. Owner Proceeding home. Correspond No. 6971, "Bombay Chronicle"

PHOTOGRAPHIC

For Sale few Contax Cameras, all most new, with Sonnar Lenses, F 1.5/2.8/3.5 in which very few are coated ones of latest invention. Also four full plate cameras. Between 1 to 5 p.m. At Popat Brothers 10, Homji Street, 2nd floor, Fort, Bombay. 7041

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Available ex-Stock American Electric Gramophones from Rs 180 - Fluorescent tubes and reflectors, Electric lamps all standard voltages and types from 15 watt to 1000 watts, C.T.S cables all sizes, good discounts for quantities. Apply Box No 3985, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDERS FOR IMMEDIATE SALE TO THE HIGHEST TENDERER BY PUBLIC OPENING OF TENDERS.

CLASS 17-D. Stock No. TO-00-30-56, Kit Mechanical Engine 1000 pieces. Reserve price for each Rs. 150/-.

The highest bid above the reserve price received by Sales Manager, Tata Aircraft Ltd. Titaghur by 26th September 1947 will be accepted. Do not send your offers below the reserve price. The successful tenderers will be informed and the deposit of the un-successful tenderers will be returned within 8 days.

Public opening of tenders at 11 a.m. on 26th September, 1947. Stores will be sold 'as is, where is' Stores must be removed within 15 days of acceptance of the tender.

No tender will be considered unless accompanied by a deposit of 25% of the tender value. Cheques on scheduled banks alone will be accepted.

Sealed tenders in double covers superscribed SA/47/1(17D) should be sent to the Sales Man in the tender forms, available in this office on the payment of Re. 1/- or at our Retail Shop, 102/1 Clive St. Calcutta.

For further particulars apply Sales Manager, Tata Aircraft Ltd Titaghur 24. Parganas, Bengal. Phone: Cal. 3081-87. Telegram: "Tatacraft", Titaghur Air Depot. 5236

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

(Vaitarna-cum-Tansa Scheme)
CHANGE IN TENDER DATE.

THE CLOSING DATE of tenders in respect of item No. 2 viz., "constructing service and approach roads to the Vaitarna dam site, tunnel faces and repairing and widening the existing Khardi-Paralli Road" is extended upto 8th October, 1947, 1 p.m. (B.T.). The closing date of the item No. 1 remains the same, viz., 26th September, 1947, 1 p.m. (B.T.).

N. V. MODAK,
Special Engineer.

Date, 20-9-47. 5323

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V. T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 26-9-47 for the supply of Pulses and Chillies at the Railways Godowns on the Bhusaval and Poona Divisions. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt. Controller Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, at Poona and Bhusaval. 5257

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 26-9-47 for the supply of milk at the Railway's Milk shops at Poona, Lonavla, Dehu Road and Talegaon. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt. Controller Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway at Poona.

(5258)

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL of Supplies, New Delhi, notifies that the date for receiving the tender No. ST-3/63 for 8,000 tons of Indian and Burma Teak Logs and Squares is hereby extended to 13th October, 1947. The tenders will now be opened on 14th October, 1947, at 11 a.m. 5324

NOTICE

SECRETARY, Joint Public Service Commission for Bihar, the Central Provinces and Berar, and Orissa, P.O. Hinoo, Ranchi, invites applications on or before the 15th October, 1947, on the prescribed form, which along with full particulars can be obtained from him, for a permanent post of a Lady Principal for the Bankipore Girls' School in the Bihar Educational Service (Women's Branch) on a provisional scale of pay of Rs. 280 rising to Rs. 700 plus cost of living allowance as may be admissible under orders of the Government of Bihar so long as they are in force. A candidate may get a higher start of pay in the scale if her qualifications and experience justify this course. Candidates must hold a degree of a University and must possess a diploma or degree or certificate of training from an Educational Training Institution, and have teaching and administrative experience. 5325

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchases of Waste (Hard and Soft) from the India United Mills Ltd., Nos. 2 and 3 Mills and will be accepted upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) on Friday, the 26th September, 1947, in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 5327

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LTD.

(Incorporated in England)

TO ASSIST in the movement of Government Personnel, Railway Employees, etc., and Refugees travelling between the Dominions of India and Pakistan the British India Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., have already diverted two steamers, the "SHIRALA" and "KARAGOLA", 'en route' from African ports to India, via Karachi to help cater for those passengers desirous of leaving Karachi for Bedi Bunder and Bombay.

In addition the Company have placed on the Bombay/Karachi run exclusively for Government Employees and Refugees two steamers, the "EKMA" and "SHIRALA" whose carrying capacities are 1,860 and 2,211 passengers respectively This is in addition to the regular weekly service which the Company maintains between Bombay and Karachi. The "EKMA" and "SHIRALA" will not load any cargo in order that their turn round at Bombay and Karachi may be as quick as possible to enable them to make the greatest number of trips in the least possible time and, therefore, cater for the maximum number of passengers. 5328

HINDUSTAN MOTORS LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Baroda State)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Hindustan Motors, Ltd., will be held at Mediwala Buildings, Laheripura, Mandvi Road, Baroda on SATURDAY, the 18th October, 1947 at 3-30 p.m.

(a) To receive and pass the Directors' report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1947.
(b) To elect Directors in place of those retiring.
(c) To appoint auditors, and
(d) To transact any other business that may be brought forward.

The Members Register will remain closed from 28th September, 1947 to 22nd October, 1947 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Directors.
BIRLA BROTHERS LTD.,
Managing Agents.
Okha, 16th September, 1947. 5326

PUBLIC NOTICES

DISPOSALS

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER BY TENDERS

Sl. No.	Location.	Bids	Coal & Slack Dust Tons	Coal & Slack Dust Cwt.	Coal Ash Tons	Smoke Box Tons
1.	Deolali F/S Yard. (Deolali Central)	Bids for whole quantity only.	22	0	Nil	Nil
2.	Deolali South F/S Yard.	Bids for whole quantity only.	68	2	103.01	Nil
3.	Nasik Dvn. Old Office Bombay Poona Road, Nasik Road.	Bids for whole quantity only.	963	1	Nil	Nil
4.	Cheddi, Nasik Road.	Bids for whole quantity only.	1152	8	154.42	15
5.	F/S Yard-Bhusaval.	Bids for whole quantity only.	109	0	Nil	Nil
6.	Nandgaon.	Bids for whole quantity only.	Nil		72322 Cft.	Nil
7.	Chalisgaon.	Bids for whole quantity only.	Nil		Nil	1184 Cft.

QUANTITIES OF ALL ITEMS ARE APPROXIMATE.

The highest bid received by the C.R.E. Bombay, No. 26 Assaye Buildings Bombay by 6th Oct. 1947 at 10.00 hours will be accepted, but C.R.E. reserves the right to refuse to accept any tender without assigning any reason for it. The successful tenderer will be informed and the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers returned by 12th Oct., 1947.

Stores must be removed by 31st December, 1947. They will be sold as is, where is.

Sealed tenders in double covers ,both superscribed "TENDERS FOR COAL" may be sent on plain paper; special forms are not required. No tenders will be considered unless accompanied by earnest money of Rs. 1000/- with the tenders. Cheques will not be accepted. Separate tenders are required for the whole quantity in any one location against each serial number.

The successful tenderer will deposit the full amount within 10 days of acceptance of his tender. Otherwise the earnest money will be forfeited to Government and the C.R.E. reserves the right to accept any other tender or recall fresh tenders. The Tenderers may inspect the coal dust, coal ash etc. at site. 5329

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Special item costing over Rs. 10,000/- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on 17th October, 1947 at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. SP/F/EB1/LS—144/47-48 for the supply of 3300 Nos. Buckle for Spring to drawing No. LS-144.

Tender forms and drawings can be obtained from the under-noted officials on payment of the following charges, to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender forms at Rs. 5/- per copy from the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.
(b) Drawing No. LS-144 @ -/8/- per copy from Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the cost of the tender forms to the Controller of Stores and that of the drawings to Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah, direct by Money Order.

No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER. 5314

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of Lecturer in Economics in the University School of Economics and Sociology for one year with effect from 17th November, 1947 The appointment may however, be renewed for a further period. The salary of the post is Rs. 200-20-400-25-500, plus D.A. A higher start may be given to a suitable candidate.

Candidates should give full details about their academic career, research qualifications, teaching experience, etc. Applications with copies of testimonials should reach the Registrar, University of Bombay, by 15th October, 1947.

D. N. MARSHALL,
Ag. University Registrar.
Bombay, 15th September, 1947. 5316

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Special item costing over Rs. 10,000 Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on the 17th October, 1947 at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. SP/F/Eb1/DC-360/47-48 for supply of 10378 Nos. Nut to Drawing No. DG-360.

Tender form and Drawing can be obtained from the undernoted officials on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender form at Rs. 5 per copy from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.
(b) Drawing No. DG-360 from the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah at -/8/- per copy.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores and that of the Drawings to the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lillooah, direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tender delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works room) by the tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER. 5313

NOTICE.

THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Share-holders of the Asiatic Development and Construction Corporation Ltd., will be held on 9th October, 1947 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office, Noble Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street Fort, Bombay to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of the Company for the period ended 30th June, 1947.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire.
3. To appoint Auditors for the Current Year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business brought before the meeting by the Chairman.

By Order of the Directors,
DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERS LTD.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 17th Sept., 1947.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th Sept. 1947 to 10th Oct. 1947, both days inclusive. 5319

DOCTORS WANTED.

URGENTLY WANTED 40 DOCTORS, preferably with public health experience for service in Refugee Camps in East Punjab. Pay Rs. 300/- to Rs. 400/- p.m. according to qualifications and experience, plus camp accommodation. Apply immediately with particulars regarding age, qualifications with dates and experience to the DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES, Secretariat, North Block, NEW DELHI. 5320

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Special item costing over Rs. 10,000/- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on 17th October, 1947 at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. SP/F/Eb2/XZ-114/47-48 for supply of 176536 Nos. Louvre Slat to Drawing No. XZ-114.

Tender form and drawing can be obtained from the under-noted officials on payment of the following charges, to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender form at Rs. 5/- per copy from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.
(b) Drawing No. XZ-114 from the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah at Re. 0-8-0 per copy.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores and that of the drawings to Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lillooah, direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tender delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by Tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER 5315

NOTICE

WILL FIRMS and Merchants dealing in Palisade Fencing please communicate with the Agent and General Manager, Barsi Light Railway, Kurduwadi, District Sholapur. 5322

PUBLIC NOTICES

HOMOEOPATHY

WE ARE GLAD TO ANNOUNCE that for the convenience of our patrons, F. Muller's Specifics and Biochemic Medicines can also be bought from Evans Fraser & Co. (India) Ltd.

Up-country patrons are requested to communicate at the following address

LAKDAVALA LTD.,
25, Old Hanuman Lane,
Bombay No. 2.

Phone: 34187. 5321

SACCHARIN

BRYANT GUARANTEED PURE SACCHARIN USP

Approximately five hundred times sweeter than sugar powder and soluble crystal. Available in 50 lbs. fibre drums or 1 lb. sealed lithographed tins. Prompt shipment. Please cable quantities required and if possible licence numbers to "BRYANTPROD", NEW YORK.

BRYANT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION,
55, West 42nd Street,
New York 18, NEW YORK.

I'M BETTER NOW..

THANKS TO JAMMI'S LIVER CURE

JAMMI VENKATARAMANAYYA & SONS
Madras 4 (Phone No 8139)
Branches at: Bombay, Calcutta, Lucknow

Bombay Office and Clinic:
PAREKH MANSION. Sandhurst Road West Bombay 4.

Built to last and costs you less!

Examine it . . . . . write with it! What a NIB! Durable as diamond—yet smooth as velvet—because the nib is 14 carat solid gold and is tipped with life-time OSMI IRIDIUM. Mentmore is available in stud, lever and drop, filling types.

PRICE Rs15!

MADE IN ENGLAND

MENTMORE
Auto-Flow
Trade enquiries to Sole Concessionaires:
MULLER & PHIPPS (INDIA) LTD.,
Queens Mansions, Bastion Road, Bombay.

I like my tenors...

T 134

JAMES CARLTON LIMITED, LONDON

5 Annas per packet, the price is exclusive of Local or Provincial Taxations.

HAVE you that glorious fitness, vigour and energy which enables you to work hard, play hard, and take life in your stride?

Fitness, vitality, radiance and charm can be yours in this simple, safe and easy way. This purely vegetable tonic-laxative, Bile Beans, when taken regularly, promotes that inner health which comes from regular elimination, a pure blood-stream and a sound digestion.

Always remember—it's Bile Beans you need, to replace lost energy and to retain your health, figure and sparkle.

Take Purely Vegetable

BILE BEANS

Regularly at Bedtime

Agents: Messrs. KEMP & Co., LTD. P. O. Box 937, Bombay.

How to make sure of getting top value in Bicycles

A. B.S.A. is a really sound investment; it repays you over and over again in cycling enjoyment. Your local dealer will give you details of the new B.S.A. range; choose your special model and put it on order straightaway

B.S.A. CYCLES LTD., ENGLAND

Copyright B. S. A. CYCLES, LTD. ENGLAND

Printed and Published for the Bombay Chronicle Co., Ltd., by MICHAEL ANDRADES at the Bombay Chronicle Press, Red Building Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay.